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KENNY—In proud and loving memory of Jack, killed flying in France, September 23rd, 1916.

BIRTHS.

BAYLEY—September 17, 1925, at Coolrain House, Carlow, the wife of Samuel Bayley, a daughter (Christine Eleanor).

BROWNE—September 13, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Browne, Glenwood House, Rock Chapel, County Cork, a daughter.

COX—September 21, 1925, at Glenabor Nursing Home, Botanic road, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox, of Castlepollard, a daughter.

FITZGERALD—September 16, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice FitzGerald, Charleville, Dalkey, a son.

HADLEY—September 17, 1925, at Beaufort House, Church road, Upper Norwood, London, S.E., the wife of Frank J. Hadley (nee Skuce), a son.

HAYMAN—September 20, 1925, at Langley House, Portland place, London, the wife of Captain J. R. Hayman, R.A.M.C., Chelsea Barracks, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FITZPATRICK and MAY—September 8, 1925, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Very Rev. Father Healy, P.P. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Father Victor, C.P., St. Mungo's, Glasgow (nephew of the bridegroom), Richard, second son of the late Patrick Fitzpatrick, Clutherhead, County Louth, to Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of the late Patrick May and of Mrs. May, 36 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

FRASER and MANSFIELD—September 16, 1925, at St. Mary's, Donnybrook, by the Rev. James Haythornthwaite, M.A., Alexander James, eldest son of the late John Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, 5 Garville road, Rathgar, to Bertha Louise, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marion Mansfield, "Glenart," Dartry road, Dublin.

KERSE and MISCAMPBELL—September 16, 1925, at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, by the Rev. Edmond Robinson, A.M., George Quigley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerse, 4 Old Brighton terrace, Bray, to May Georgina, eldest daughter of the late George Miscampbell, Glenane, County Armagh, and Mrs. Farrell, Market Hill, County Armagh.

RUTHERFORD and CASH—September 9, 1925, at Abbey street Methodist Church, by Rev. N. H. Cornish, Alfred Ernest, second son of the late Arthur Ernest Rutherford and Mrs. E. Rutherford, 3 York Villas, Rathgar, County Dublin, to Eileen Cooper, youngest daughter of the late John Cash and Mrs. Cash, 116 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

STONEY and RIGGS—September 16, 1925, at Letterkenny Parish Church, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Raphoe, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon Homan, M.A., Cecil Robert Vesey Stoney, only son of the late Captain Butler Stoney, J.P., D.L., of Oakfield Park, Ballina, to Hilda Grace, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Francis Lewis Riggs, M.A., and Mrs. Riggs, of Glendoon, Letterkenny, County Donegal.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BROOKE—September 21, 1925, at 24 Trevor square, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.7, Irene Spencer Brooke, aged 52. Funeral at Brookwood Cemetery on Friday next, the 25th inst., leaving the Necropolis station, 121 Westminster Bridge road, at 11.50 a.m. Memorial Service will be held in London on Friday. Particulars in to-morrow's paper. Flowers may be sent to 121 Westminster Bridge road.

BYRNE—September 20, 1925, at her daughter's residence, 44 Botanic avenue, Dublin, Ellen Byrne (nee Haggerty), aged 85 years, widow of the late John Byrne, 7 College street, E.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday), 22nd inst., from Church of the Seven Dolours, Glasnevin.

CARTER—On Sunday, September 20, 1925, at Clifton, Shankill, the Hon. Mary Hannah Augusta, widow of the late Major Edward Augustus Carter, the Sherwood Foresters, and only daughter of Charles, first Baron Hemphill.

COOPER—September 22, 1925, at Rosslea, Adelaide road, Bray, after a brief illness, Esther Mary, beloved wife of William Cooper, 109 Donore terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, aged 71, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband and family. "Thy will be done." Funeral from 109 Donore terrace to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Mount Jerome, arriving at 9.30.

HAMMOND—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, the result of an accident, George John Hammond, late Lower Mount street, Dublin, eldest son of the late Joseph Hammond, formerly Irish Lights. Funeral to Dean's Grange, Dublin, this day (Wednesday) at 1.30 p.m.

HAND—September 21, 1925, at his residence, Kingscourt, Bernard Hand, Senior, Merchant. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

HIGGINS—September 22, 1925, at Forster Green Hospital, Belfast, Dora, youngest daughter of the late John Higgins, Dublin.—Funeral arrangements later.

KELLETT—At Berleyhill House, Kingscourt, Ina Millicent, the dearly-loved wife of J. W. Kellett, M.R.C.V.S., Newtownstewart, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sherriff, Ballieborough, Cavan, at Kingscourt to-day (Wednesday), 23rd inst., 2 o'clock.

McCUTCHEON—September 20, 1925, at Cork street Hospital, Euphemia Florence, aged 24 years, dearly-loved youngest child of Thomas and Sarah McCutcheon, Kishogue, Clondalkin.

MACAFEE—September 22, 1925, at his residence, Curryaskan House, Ballymoney, County Antrim, after a brief illness, Thomas Macafee, J.P. (late Irish Land Commission). Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 24th inst., to Ballymoney Cemetery at 2 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

MATHIESON—September 24, 1925, at Dublin, the inexpressible grief of husband and family, Margaret, dearly-loved wife of John Mathieson, of Clare Gardens, Ardee. "Thy will be done." Funeral leaving to-day (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. (summer time) for Carnmoney Cemetery.

MOORE—September 20, 1925, at 94 Leinster road, Rathmines, Jane, widow of the late Henry Moore, of Drogheda, and last surviving daughter of the late William Myles, Laburnum Turret, Drogheda. Funeral to St. Peter's Church on arrival of 11.50 a.m. train from Dublin to-day (Wednesday). American papers please copy.

O'HARE—September 22, 1925, at The Villa, Warrenpoint, Eric, dearly-beloved son of Edward O'Hare, aged 19. R.I.P. Funeral this morning at 10.45 to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Warrenpoint, afterwards leaving for Carrickcouppen Cemetery, Camlough, and passing through Newry about 12.15.

O'ROURKE—September 22, 1925, at his residence, Boroview, Tulsk, Timothy O'Rorke, R.I.P. Funeral immediately after 11 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Tulsk Cemetery.

PUREFOY—September 22, 1925, at her residence, 4 de Vesci terrace, Kingstown, Jessie, widow of Rev. Amyrald Dancer Purefoy, late Rector of Chapelizod, and daughter of the late Charles Williamson, of 14 Upper Mount street. Funeral private.

RUSSELL—September 21, 1926, at the residence of her niece (Mrs. Mills, Ballinalee), Sarah Catherine Russell, in her 92nd year, widow of Christopher Russell, of Victoria Villa, Clifton, Bristol, and eldest daughter of the late James Bell, Captain, 64th Regiment, of Ardcarne, Ballinasloe. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11.30 to Clontarf Kurt Church.

TIMMINS—September 22, 1925, at her residence, Stradtally, Leix, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Timmins, Our Lady of Dolours, interests for her. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Office (to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Moyanus Cemetery.

WEBB—September 22, 1925, at her residence, 11 Machlahon street, Georgina Mary, beloved wife of the late Frederick William Webb. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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McSWEENEY—First Anniversary.—In loving memory of John McSweeney (late 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers), who died at his residence, 67 Aughrim street, Dublin, September 23rd, 1924. R.I.P. Jesus, mercy. Sadly missed by his widow and children.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1896.
THE CITY OF DUBLIN ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY.
Notice is hereby given by the Committee of Management of the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society that a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, No. 4 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1925, at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if approved of, of passing as a Special Resolution, the following resolution, which is intended to be proposed at such meeting, namely:—That the City of Dublin Assurance Company, Limited, being a Company limited by shares, and registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Acts, 1908 to 1917, carrying on the business of life and other assurances, and having their principal office at Number 4 Upper O'Connell street, in the City of Dublin, having proposed to take over and accept as a going concern the engagements of the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society, including the liability on four of all policies issued by the Society, and to issue to every policy holder in the Society, in lieu of the policy or policies held by him or her, a similar policy issued by the said Company for the same amounts and/or value or otherwise to become liable to the Policy Holders of the Society for the amounts payable under their policies, and with the additional right to share in respect of such policy in all the profits of the business of the said Company, on the terms that the said Society shall transfer to and cause to be vested in the said Company all the property, money and funds of the Society. Now we, the Members of the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society, do in pursuance of the power in that behalf given by the 71st Section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, hereby resolve and declare that we approve of and sanction the proposed transfer of the engagements and liabilities of the Society to the said City of Dublin Assurance Company, Limited, on the terms aforesaid; and we hereby approve of and sanction the transfer to the said Company of the property, money and funds of the Society to the said Company on the terms aforesaid."
And Notice is hereby given that a Second Special General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1925, at Three o'clock p.m., when the resolution above set out will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.
Signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management,
C. W. GUEST,
General Manager and Secretary.
Dated this 19th day of September, 1925.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CAPTAIN MICHAEL JOHN CLERY, 3rd Dragoon Guards (Retired), late of The Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, London, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23, Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of having any claim or demand against the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st day of July, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 19th day of October, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Sir Christopher Nixon, Bart., and Raymond Stephenson, the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 6th day of January, 1925.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 19th day of October 1925, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 18th day of September, 1925.
O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors for the said Executors, 30 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
VALENTINE DE CGURCY, of 65 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Commercial Traveller, Dublin, Commission Agent, was on the 17th day of September, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1925, and on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. A. T. CORBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.
DISTRICT NO. 31. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
SIRS, take Notice that I, John Sedgwick, Liquidator of Kidds, Ltd., of 3 Church lane, in the County of the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Sessions of the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of the City of Dublin, for a Transfer and Confirmation of the Six Days' Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house 1 Adam Court, off Grafton street, in the Parish of Saint Anne and County of City of Dublin, Dated the 16th day of September, 1925.
J. SEDGWICK.
ALBERT WOODCOCK, Solicitor, 4 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Justices of the District Court assigned to said District; to the Superintendent of the District, Metropolitan Division; the Chief Clerk to said Justices.

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LOST, on September, grey Wallet, containing £2, property Sandymount Tennis Club; reward.—W 1181, this office. 22 F

LOST, Car starting Handle, Saturday afternoon. Reward for prompt return to 71 Stephen's Green.

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AN experienced Nurse Attendant, Companion, soon disengaged; gentlewoman; useful; excellent references.—W 1240 this office. 22 F

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CAPABLE young General Wanted for Hollagh; well recommended; two in family; good wages; R C. 201, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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GENERAL Wanted, must be good plain cook and housemaid.—W 843, this office. 19 D

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STRONG country girl Wanted, to train as General; small house in city; three in family; state wages expected.—W 1071, this office. 21 F

STRONG country General, laundress; breadwinner. Go Wanted for Mortstown; R.C.; £25. Address "Z 3995, General," this office. 21 C

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WANTED, steady, capable General; fond of children; good wages to suitable girl. Reply "General," Herts Hotel, Gloucester.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SHEEP-DIPPING ORDER.

FORGED DECLARATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

William Donovan, 39 Queen street, was summoned by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin for forging and uttering two declarations in writing required by the Sheep Dipping Order.

Mr. White, solicitor for the defendant, said that the offence was admitted. It was done thoughtlessly, and the defendant did not realise the gravity of the offence. He asked that he should be dealt with leniently.

Mr. Cussen said that the State went to great trouble to safeguard the country from sheep scab, and people offering sheep for sale were required to produce a declaration showing that they were dipped within a certain period. In this case the defendant forged such declarations. It was a serious offence, and he would impose a fine of £10.

William Harman, Crondrum, Co. Meath, was fined £5 for exposing fifteen sheep for sale at the Dublin Cattle Market on the 27th August last, without producing the necessary declaration that they had been dipped.

A similar fine was imposed on John Brennan, of Dublin street, Carlow, for exposing twenty sheep for sale at Dublin Cattle Market on the 27th August without a declaration.

Patrick Behan, Mount Armstrong, County Kildare, who offered fifteen sheep for sale at the same market on the 3rd September, was fined £1 on a similar summons.

A TUBERCULOUS COW.

Thomas Monks, "Woodlawn," Santry, Co. Dublin, was summoned for exposing for sale at the Dublin Cattle Market on the 20th August a cow which was suffering from tuberculosis.

The Inspector stated that he saw the animal in the market, and was suspicious that it had tuberculosis. He informed Mr. Monks, who agreed to send the cow to the abattoir for slaughter. A *post-mortem* examination showed that the cow was extensively affected with tuberculosis, and the carcase was condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Mr. J. A. Rearden, who defended, said that the cow was bought by Mr. Monks several years ago, and had had five calves. She was a good milker, but got a "blast" in the udder a short time ago. Up to then she was quite healthy.

Mr. Cussen imposed a fine of £3.

WITHOUT LICENCE.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR FINED ON THREE SUMMONSES.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Inspector Dunleavy summoned Ernest Naher, hotel proprietor, 34 Fitzwilliam square, for selling liquor at his premises without being licensed to do so, on the 7th and 13th August last, and with keeping liquor for sale on those dates, and again on the 15th August.

Evidence was given by a Civic Guard, who said that he visited the hotel on the 13th August, accompanied by a policewoman, and had tea. After tea he asked for a small whiskey. Mr. Maher said that he could not give him a small whiskey, but could supply a "Baby Power." He went to get it, and returned with it in about three and a half minutes. The witness paid 1s. 10d. for it.

Inspector Dunleavy stated that he searched the defendant's premises between 10 and 11 p.m on the 15th August. Mr. Maher told him that he did not sell intoxicating liquor, and had none on the premises, but in a press the witness found nineteen full bottles of stout, and in a recess twelve empty stout bottles and three empty "Baby Power" bottles.

The defendant stated that he simply obliged his guests by sending out for liquor for them. The "Baby Power" which the guard got was ordered on the telephone from Mr. Higgins, publican, and the publican's man brought it to him. He got the stout in the same way on the 7th August. He admitted having the nineteen bottles of stout when the Inspector called, but said that twelve of them belonged to a gentleman who resided in the hotel.

Mr. Collins said that for selling on August 7th the defendant would be fined £10. The charge of keeping would be dismissed. For selling on the 13th the fine would be £10. The charge of keeping here would be dismissed, but on the other summons for keeping the defendant would be fined £5.

"HOUSE" PROSECUTION.

Patrick Brian, 17 Bridge street, owner of the hall at the rear of No. 35 Back lane, was summoned for having permitted the hall to be used for the game of "House," and John Smith, 11 Malpas street (Secretary of the St. Audoen Social Club), and Patrick Perry, labourer, Francis street, were summoned for assisting in carrying on the illegal game.

After a lengthy hearing, Mr. Collins fined Brian £3, Smith £10, and Perry £5.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, defended.

CHARGES AGAINST MOTORIST.

A remand on bail was granted in the case of a motorist—Peter Paul Leonard (40), butter and egg merchants, of 236 North Circular road—against whom there are several charges.

It is alleged that Leonard was drunk while in charge of a motor car on the North Circular road on Monday night, and that he drove so carelessly and negligently that he collided with a cab, the property of Louis Keogh, of 7 North Clarence street, breaking the front springs and the body of the cab.

He is also charged with injuring Mr. Matthew Keating, of Dollymount Park, and his wife, who were in the cab, and also the driver of the cab, Michael Keogh, 8 North Clarence street.

NEGLECTED HOME.

Jeremiah Keely, of no fixed address, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for neglecting his wife and child.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, prosecuted for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15—Transmission to schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Speech by the Lord Mayor of London at the opening of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 7.0—Time signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast and General News. Mr. J. Reid Moir: "Man Before History—Man's Great Antiquity." 7.25—Music. 7.35—Royal Horticultural Talk. 7.40—Mr. T. Rucie on "Venezuelan Pastures." 8.0—Artistes: Sydney Northcote (tenor), Ethel Walker (solo pianoforte), the Wireless Orchestra. 10.0—The signal from Greenwich Weather Forecast and General News. Mr. C. E. M Joad and Mr. J. Strachey: "After Dinner Philosophy—Courage." 10.50—E. V. Lucas in Readings from his own Works. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.45—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

2.45—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Mr. H. G. Scarr: "Water Music." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. Ethel Maclaren (soprano). 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra. Ayrid Maden (contralto), William Heseltine (tenor), Dorothy Burnish (solo pianoforte). 11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.0—Symphony Concert. 4.30—Talk. 4.45—The "Chill" Trio. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Scottish Half-Hour. 8.30—Musical. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Weymouth Municipal Orchestra Concert. 10.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Organ Recital. 3.30-4.30—Garforth Mortimer and Orchestra. 5.0—The Station Orchestra. 5.30—Children. 6.15—Teens Corner. 6.30—From London. 7.40—Talk. 8.0—Herbert Heyner (baritone), Sydney Coltham (tenor), the Station Orchestra. 9.20—In a Persian Garden. A Song Cycle by Liza Lehmann. 10.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.30-4.0 and 4.15-5.0—The Pendleton Public Prize Band. 4.0-4.15—Talk. 5.0—George Ascott (baritone). 5.15—Children. 7.30—Royal Horticultural Society Bulletin. 7.35—Spanish Talk. 8.0—Variety.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.20—Transmission to Schools. Mr. Eric Barber, B.A.: "How to Enjoy Shakespeare. (1) The Magic Key." 4.0—Talk. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Fred Bacon (solo pianoforte), Hilda Vincent (contralto). 6.30—Farmers' Corner. 6.35—Hilda Vincent, Fred Bacon. 7.0—From London. 7.25—Music. 7.40—Mr. T. Russell Goddard, F.L.S.: "Glimmers of Life in Ancient Egypt." Dale Smith (baritone), the Station Orchestra. 9.0—Wordsworth's Sonnets. A Recital by Olive Zalva. 9.15—Radio Radiance. 10.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Midday Transmission. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—From London. 7.30-7.35—From London. 7.40—Talk. 8.0—Operatic and Ballet Music. 10.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0—Music. 5.0—James D. Bacon: "Child Photography. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Gaillard and Orchestra. 6.30—Boys' Brigade Bulletin. 6.40—Gaillard and Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.35—Station Director's Talk and Horticultural Bulletin. 7.5-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (5BE)—438 Metres.

4.0—Talk. 4.15-5.15—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.0—Children. 7.0—From London. 7.30—The Augmented Station Orchestra. Norman Williams (baritone). 10.0-11.0—From London.

CONFERENCE OF IRISH MASTER PRINTERS.

VISIT TO SAGGART PAPER MILLS.

A conference of the three Master Printers' Associations in Ireland—namely, the Irish, the Dublin and the Belfast bodies—was held on Monday at the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. Mr. John Warren, President of the Dublin Association, presided. In the name of his Association he welcomed the delegates from the Belfast Printing Trades Employers' Association. The interests of the printing trade, North and South, he said, were the same, and they recognised no boundary.

Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, Cavan (President, Irish Master Printers' Association); Mr. H. A. Muir, Belfast, and Mr. T. Godkin, Dublin, joined in the discussion.

In the evening the Belfast delegates were entertained to dinner at Mills's Restaurant. Mr. Warren again presided, and proposed the toast of "The Printing Trade of Ireland," to which Mr. J. A. Clelland, Mr. W. P. Robertson and Mr. T. J. W. Kenny responded.

Mr. J. C. M. Eason proposed "The Visitors," to which Sir Robert Baird, K.B.E., Belfast; Mr. J. McQuitty and Captain Drury responded.

Other toasts followed, and a programme of music was presented by Messrs. Shellard, Lemass, Sealy Jeffares, Ireland, Young and Doogan.

VISIT TO PAPER MILLS.

Yesterday several of the members who had attended the conference on the previous day paid a visit to the old-established paper mills at Saggart, Co. Dublin, where they were received by Captain Drury and other directors of the firm, who conducted them over the various departments, and showed them the process of paper-making from beginning to end.

At the Swiftbrook Mills, Saggart, paper of the highest grades only are made. The mills are equipped with the best and most modern machinery for the work in hand, from tub-sizing to drying and calendering, and cutting notepaper with the guillotine. The envelope-making and packing was one of the operations which attracted the attention of the visitors.

The premises are extensive and well situated. It requires a lot of power to drive all the machinery. Most of it is driven by electricity, some by steam and some by water power. The electricity is manufactured at the mills by Diesel engines of 500 h.p., each of which run the whole week without stopping night and day. The electric current is conveyed to the various parts of the mills from the power-house by electric cables, which are covered with steel armouring running under ground.

Sir Robert Baird (Belfast) proposed a vote of thanks to Captain E. M. Drury, manager of the mills, for having given the members of the first conference of the Irish Master Printers' Association an opportunity of visiting the old-established Swiftbrook Mills at Saggart. It was a pleasant thing for Irishmen to know that there was in the country a well-equipped mill which turned out the highest class of paper for stationery, account books and envelopes. It was especially gratifying to him to see the up-to-date machinery which the mill contained, and to have witnessed the process of paper-making from beginning to end as it was carried on here.

It was interesting to recall that the well-known name "Swiftbrook" derived its name from the famous Irishman, Dean Swift, the ruins of whose residence was close by. Like St. Patrick, they in the North claimed Dean Swift, because he was for a while rector of Carrickfergus. The brook which runs adjacent to these mills was called Swift's Brook—hence the name of the mills and its products. He (Sir Robert) and his father before him had been customers of these mills since 1861—they were, by the way, more patriotic then than they were now. He knew that the paper from these mills was the only stationery and account books paper that was used by the Belfast Corporation and by many public boards in the North and in other parts of the country. It was up to them all as master printers to support the Saggart mills, and he found that their products would be more widely known and used than they were even at present. (Hear, hear.) He felt sure that every one who had the privilege of inspecting the works would carry away pleasant memories. (Applause.)

Captain Drury, in acknowledging the compliment, said that the presence of so many master printers would give the proprietors and managers of the mills courage to tackle the difficulties which arose from time to time in a business like theirs. There was no doubt that co-operation between makers and users would be mutually beneficial. He could promise on behalf of the House of John McDonnell and Co. that they would give the best value in the trade, and also that they were grateful for the support which they had received from the Irish printers and the public. The firm had been working for 135 years, and he hoped that they would keep running for an equally long period in the future, and also that that day's visit would ere long renew their visit. (Applause.)

Amongst those who were present at the Conference were—

The Belfast Association was represented by Sir Robert H. H. Baird, Messrs. J. McQuitty, J. A. Cleland, James Boyd, Robert Carswell, William Sweeny, John McBride, R. H. Muir (Secretary, Belfast Printing Trades Employers' Association).

Those representing Irish Master Printers were Messrs. J. F. O'Hanlon, Cavan; T. J. W. Kenny, Galway; P. O'Gorman, Galway; R. G. Tempest, Dundalk; T. Gilfeather, Castlebar; J. Ross, Derry; E. M. Dougan, Monaghan; Pike, Birr; M. Grillin, Tralee; M. C. Carey, Maryborough; E. T. Keane, Kilkenny; A. Shannon, Coleraine; Miss M. A. Lavery, Secretary.

The Dublin Master Printers' Association: Messrs. John Warren, A. D. Brownlee, W. P. Robertson, J. C. M. Eason, W. Nolan, T. Brindley, W. Smallridge, E. T. Godkin, M. O'Reilly, W. Fitzsimmons, P. J. Brennan, J. J. O'Leary, — Browne, R.I., J. Corrigan, R. T. Waite, J. T. F. Herrick, Secretary.

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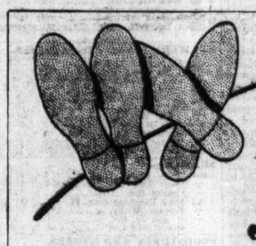

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

OBJECTION RAISED IN KILKENNY.

At the quarterly meeting of the Kilkenny County Council yesterday Mr. James Roughane moved a resolution protesting against Section I of the Local Government Act, 1925, which introduced political tests, interfering with the efficient administration and the rights of public bodies to elect and promote officials strictly according to merit and length of service.

Mr. Roughane added that every official was required to take an oath of allegiance before a Peace Commissioner a month after being elected.

Mr. Owens, in seconding the resolution, said that as long as a man was qualified there should be nothing to keep him from getting a job. Oaths were given out like snuff at a wake. (Laughter.)

Mr. James Walsh proposed, and Mr. R. Brennan seconded, that the Council proceed with the next business.

The Mayor of Kilkenny (Mr. James Reade) supported Mr. Roughane's motion, and said that when he was an official of the Post Office he was up against the same tactics.

Mr. Brophy, in proposing a direct negative to the motion, said that the Council representing the majority of the people ought to have the courage of their convictions and ought not to be cowards. When these men came to repair the damage that they had done throughout the country, when they had replaced the bridges that they had thrown down, when they had repaired the injury that they had done to the public, when they had shown signs of penance for their infamous acts against the wishes of the majority of the people, it was quite time enough for them to come there and ask the Council to pass their resolution.

Mr. Walsh's amendment, that the next business be proceeded with, was carried by 14 votes to 11.

THE ZINNIA'S DEPARTURE.

The Belgian fishing cruiser, Zinnia, left Dublin at 8.35 a.m. yesterday.

During their stay in Dublin seventy-five members of the crew visited the Catholic Seamen's Institute at 4 Sir John Rogerson's quay. On Sunday afternoon a number of the sailors were entertained to tea, music also being provided.

The Zinnia, in addition to being a fishing cruiser, is also a training ship for boys who were orphaned by the war. There is a chaplain on board, and Mass is celebrated every morning.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ Scientist Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

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FINES IMPOSED ON DUBLIN SUMMONSES.

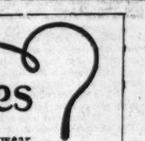
In the Dublin District Court, before Mr. Cussen, D.J., yesterday, Dorah Cullen, 91 Foley street, Dublin, was summoned for exposing for sale, on the 19th August last, milk deficient of 15.3 per cent. of its fats. She stated that she had bought the milk from somebody else. A fine of £2 was imposed.

Margaret Farrell, 48 Jervis street, was fined £2 for selling milk deficient of fats by 13.5 per cent. on the 6th August.

William J. Creegan, 20 Upper Northbrook avenue, was fined £2 for selling milk containing 8.2 per cent. of added water; and Maurice Kelly, 2 Annesley place, was fined a like sum in respect of a sample containing 11.8 per cent. of added water. Both of the defendants stated that they bought the milk from John F. Murray, of Raheny.

The latter was summoned for selling milk one sample of which contained 8.2 per cent. and another 4.7 per cent. of added water. A fine of £2 10s. was imposed in each case.

Mr. Collins, D.J., dealt with a summons against Annie Cunliffe, of High street, Dublin, for selling a sample of new milk to Inspector Egan which was deficient of 20 per cent. of its fats, inflicting a fine of £2 10s.



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REGULAR FORCES.

Commands and Staff—The undermentioned temporary appointment is made at the War Office:—General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade—Captain E. R. L. Peake, M.C., R.E.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Major E. H. O'Reilly-Blackwood, D.S.O., M.C., retires on retired pay. Captain J. G. E. Montagu is restored to the establishment.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant J. N. Donnellan is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

East Lancashire Regiment—The undermentioned Captain is restored to the establishment:—W. E. Dowling.

INSPECTIONS AND EXPERIMENTAL STAFF. Inspection Department—Captain D. O. Fardell, R.A.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant F. M. Prentis to be Lieutenant.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Major L. G. B. Rodney, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

IRISH FAIRS.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON.—At the Carrick-on-Shannon Cattle Fair year-old bullocks and heifers sold from £10 to £15 each; 1½ to 2 years old, £14 to £18 each; 2 to 3 years' old, £20 to £25 each, and springer cows from £20 to £32 10s. each. The supply was an average one, but the demand for all grades was slow.

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DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Hezzine, 1 Aston's quay, pays highest prices Ladies', gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing; Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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BEAUTIFUL Silk and Wool Knitted Costume, grey heather, scarcely ever worn, cost eight guineas alone, take five—Z 360, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

BLACK Caracul Coat, scarcely worn; large, double breasted; bargain; sell £15 approximate. Address "Z 5949, Cost," this office. 22 D

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, Plate, Teeth; Postcard immediate attention. Telephone, 435. Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay.

DARK Grey Tweed Overcoat, velvet collar; perfect; 2 pairs Brogue Shoes, all fit boy 15-16; bargain. Address "Z 4020, Overcoat," this office. 22 D

EX-GOVT. Oilskins, Coats, 8/-; Jackets, 5/-; Trousers, 4/-; carriage paid.—Weldon's, Portsmouth. 19 F

EVENING Dress Suit for Sale, suit a gentleman 5 ft 11 in. chest 36 in. Apply Rm. 201, 86 Dame street. 21 F

FOR Sale, gentleman's Motor Coat, leather lined, large size; also lady's Musquash Coat, large fur collar; in good condition.—W 1105, this office.

FOR Sale, Gent's Tweed Suit, 40 chest; bargain to prompt purchaser. Apply Jones and Co., 28 Pearse street. 21 C

FOR Sale, Persian Lamb Coat, silk lined, large skunk collar; £10 or nearest offer.—W 1130, this office. 22 F

FURS and Fur Coats Repaired, Re-lined, and made into Skirts and Wraps.—W 1237, this office.

FOR Sale, Gent's Hunting Kit, also Coachman's Livery Overcoat. Address "Z 4047, Dress," this office.

HAND Knitted Costumes, Tailormade Costume, Heavy Coat, Hats, Trunk, Shoes (size 6); suit average figure. Address "Z 4043, Dress," this office.

IRISH Lace direct from worker to wearer.—Geddes, 44 and 52 Marr street, Dublin (near Jervis); half prices. 'Phone, 2577. 26 H

IRISH Tweed Costume Coats, Wool Jumpers, Men's Suits, Shoes, Hats, in good order; cheap.—W 1098, this office. 21 C

LADY going India, Selling three new Tailor suits and Wrap Coat; 70/- each.—W 819, this office. 19 C

LADY'S Riding Habit, made by best London tailor, Dark Blue Melton; medium size; never been worn; cost £25, will take £10. Reply 1090, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 22 F

MUSQUASH Fur Cloak, beaver collar; Lady's Leather Motor Coat, silk lined, fur collar; Costume Silk Dressing Gown, other things; cheap.—77 Aungier street.

REAL Fur Collar, 15/-; Black Persian Lamb do., 7/6; beautiful order; Boots and Leather Shoes, 5/-; bargains.—W 1204, this office.

SALE, Riding Habit, side saddle, London maker, good condition, £2; Crepe Rubber Soled Shoes (man), Long 7½, £1.—W 1115, this office. 22 F

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TWO Pieces Black Costumes, Brown Tweed Tailormade, good condition, 10/- each.—W 1178, this office.

WANTED, Fur or piece for trimming; must be description.—No. 1571, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HORSES, HARNESS, &c.

A MARE, Brougham and Harness for Sale; Mare about 15.3 hands, perfect in harness and turn work; Brougham and Harness in first-class order.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. 21 E

BLACK Pony, 12½ hands, 5 years, quiet to ride or drive; make light hunter.—F. Nolan, 46 Main street, Bray.

FOR Sale, by G.S. Railway, three heavy Shunting Horses, in good working condition; age 6 to 14 years. Apply Goods Agent, Kingstown. 22 F

HORSES, HARNESS, CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, good working Mare, also Van and Harness, cheap.—50 Main street, Blackrock.

HUNTER for Sale, Black Mare, 6 years; hunted two seasons; perfect performer, up to any weight, very quiet and perfect mount for lady. "Z 5966, Hunter," this office. A

HARNESS, all sizes in stock, own manufacture, all hand sewn.—Patterson, George's quay, corner Butt Bridge. 22 F

SMITH'S Harness never wears out.—93 Marlborough street (one minute from Nelson's Pillar). T

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SEVERAL Secondhand Horse drawn Oil Vehicles, Drays, Undercarriages and Whitechapel Carts; useful to carriers, builders, farmers, or milk vendors. To be seen at Irish R.F. Co.'s Works, Alexandra road, North Wall. Prices low. 21 C

TRAP for Sale, suit 12 hands pony, rubber tyres; perfect condition. Seen Prospect House, Cromlin.

WANTED, Donkey Trap for small donkey about 9 hands. Apply W 1041, this office. 21 C

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

COWS—For Sale, a few Kerries, Dexters and Half-Dexterhorns, newly calved.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown; apply Steward. 17 C

CHINCHILLAS, Angoras, Beverens, Havanas for Sale, reasonable prices; pedigree and prize winner stock only.—Mount Saint Benedict, Fur Farm, Gorey, Wexford. 21 F

FOR Sale, first cross Kerry and Jersey Cow; time up; a really good Irish miller.—Toomey, Annacrevy, Kinvarra. 21 C

FOR Sale, 2 suck Calves, fortnight old.—Mine, Marville, Raheny. 22 F

FERRETS for Sale; full grown, 10/-; trained, 12/6 each.—Rabbit Nets, 6/- dozen.—King, 17 Upper Dublin. 22 F

HEIFER Calf, ten days old.—Dunsinea Range, Stillorgan.

PIGS—20 good Stores and 7 fat ones.—Blackrock House, Blackrock.

TWO well bred Sows, first litter November second. Apply Carriden Industrial School, Clonsilla. P

WANTED, Jersey Cow, second calf Springer or fresh-by calved; state price and where can be seen. Apply W 1040, this office.

WANTED, two fresh calved Cows, on second or third calf, good milkers; state price.—10, Wingett's Dairy.

WEANLING Calves, Shorthorn type, good colour, quality, £6 10/- each.—D'Arcy, Limerick Junction.

20 PURE bred Oxford Down Ewes, Selling at Gain Low's Sale on Friday, in four lots. 22 D

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN HARDER.

RUBBERS BUOYANT.

The day's preliminary arrangements for the settlement occupied some slight local attention, and were easily completed. Operations for the new account, 8th prox., could be entered on, but there was very little disposition shown to extend commitments, and consequently quotations did not move much, though the majority of price movements quietly benefited holders. Government National Loan came on offer, and prices eased. British Funds varied, with Land Stocks higher and War Fives supported at the previous day's enhanced level, while Consols gave way. Dealing in Banking securities was confined to Bank of Ireland Stock, which further advanced on cash support. There was a slightly harder market for Guinness Ord. for the new account, but for cash a slight concession was made. Marconis were better. Home Railways were a shade harder. Great Southern Ord. and Debs. rallied a trifle, and holders prefer to look on at present. Alliance Gas were harder. Manufacturing Shares were very well supported by a steady stream of investment support rather than the more apparent bidding for account of market operators. Coats were bought freely, and closed again higher. Bradford Dyers were good, with limited sellers and plenty of support. Courtaulds were absorbed confidently, and closed good. Tobaccos were, as usual, a bit irregular. British-Americans fell back, but Imperials were the turn higher. Burke Shares had a rallying tendency, with the Ord." and Debs. better.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

RISING RUBBERS.

Business remained on a quiet scale in the London Stock Markets yesterday, the attention of members being mainly occupied with th... arrangement o the carry-over, while an irregular tendency prevailed in the majority of sections. In some directions, however, buying for the new account was in progress, particularly in the Rubber share market, where an active business was put through at rising prices. Owing to the increase of the money rates in New York, British Funds displayed a slightly easier tendency at the outset, but later prices exhibited a tendency to harden, and closing values were generally th same as before. War Loan issues were all without material alteration, while Conversion Loans displayed a better tone as before. Indias were inclined to harden, the 7 p.c. being a point to the good at 104 at the end of business. Local Loans, however, dropped ½ to 65.

Foreign Government Stocks were generally steady to firm, and little alteration was registered. Peruvian Prefs. dropped a point to 34, or ½ lower, while Turkish 4 p.c. 1915 were also ½ below the overnight quotation.

HOME RAILS LOWER.

A weak tone continued evident in the Home Railway market, and where movements were recorded lower levels were returned. Midlands shed ½ to 73, while Underground Income Bonds at 102 were a full point easier. Great Westerns and North-Easterns were maintained, as were Metropolitans and Southerns.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRM.

Little alteration was recorded in Colonial and Foreign Rails; the general tone, however, was firm. Argentines were well held, while Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. fully maintained their overnight improvements. Costa Rica Ords. hardened to 18, or ½ better, while Entre Rios Ord. at 30 were also ½ to the good. Mexican Rails, on the other hand, displayed a slightly weaker tone, the 8 p.c. Pref. finally being a point lower at 25.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

An active business was put through in the Rubber Share market yesterday, there being considerable speculative buying for the new account. Price movements were numerous, and the majority of alterations were in the upward direction. Anglo-Amer. Estates scored a good improvement of 3s., while Java Consols hardened to 39/16 on the day, while Asiatic Docoras jumped 2 points to 26. Bargang were another good spot, and here the closing rate showed a margin of 3s. 9d. in favour of holders. British Indian gained 3s. 6d. and Darjeeling Consols 1s. 3d., while Consolidated Tea and Lands closed better at 30½. Ceylon Plant. put on ½ to 6¼, while Budla Beta finished ⅛ to the good. Deundi at 19s. 4½d. were 10½d. higher, while Dooloogan at 41s. 3d. were 3s. 10½d. above the overnight level. Jetinga Valley gained 3s. 5½d. to 4s. 6d., while Empire jumped 1s. to 51s. 7½d. Lunec hardened to 48s. 9d., or 7½d. better, while Nedeem at 64s. 4½d. were 2s. 9d. to the good. Anglo were a firm market at 4s. advance of 4s. 7½d. to 6s. 3d., while Rosehaugh Ceylon gained 1s. 6d. to 35s. Borelli, on the other hand, eased 1s. 6d. to 33s. 6d.

INDUSTRIALS HARDENING.

No difficulty was experienced in arranging the carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. The general ease tendency marked opening dealings, but a harder tone soon became evident. Spot rubber sold at 3s. 6½d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 5½d. per, while C tember wa; quoted at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 6¼d. per lb. January to March ranged closin notation being 3s. 9¾d. per lb. the Share market Anglo-Malay ranged an advance of 1s. 4½d. to 33s. 9d., while Golden Hope at 45s. registered an improvement of 2s. 7½d. B.N.B.R. Trust gained 3d. to 16s. 6d., while Rubber Trust at 47s. 9d. were 1s. 10½d. higher. Glenbervie at 45s. 10½d. were 1s. 10½d. higher. Kuala Lumpur spurted to 83s. 9d., or 2s. higher, while Malacca at 72s. 6d. were 2s. 6d. to the good. P.P.K. at 9s. scored a good advance of 2s. 6d., while Rengam at 2s. above the overnight figure. Pegoh finished 3s. 3d. higher, while Sapumalkande at 31s. 3d. were 1s. up. Sekong jumped 2s. to 20s., while Serdang Central at 43s. 1½d. and Sapong at 51s. 3d. were 1s. 4½d. and 1s. 3d. higher, respectively. Sumatras Cons. gained 1s. 10d. on the day, while Sialang put on 1s. 3d., Tandjong were an exceptionally firm spot, the closing quotation being returned at 71s. 10½d., or 3s. 4½d. above the overnight level. Tall Ayer gained 1s. 1½d. to 31s. 7½d., while United Sua Betong at 101s. 3d. were 2s. 6d. better. Yam Seng firmed up to 4s. 3½d., or 3d. Letter. There were many other improvements of smaller amounts, while the only declines worthy of mention were those of 10½d. in Ledbury to 55s. 7½d. and 1s. in Pataling to 26s., and of 6d. in Malayalam to 47s. 6d.

OIL SHARE MARKET.

The arrangement of the carry-over of what was an extremely small account in Oil shares was effected quite easily yesterday, business in this connection being completed at an early hour. Charges for the continuation of bargains were the same as on the previous occasion. Idle conditions characterised the commencement of dealings for the new account, and it is no exaggeration to say that, except for a few specialties, the r arket hardly opened all day. Public interest was almost non-existent, and professionals were doing practically nothing in their favourites. At the close the few price movements recorded were of a slig and irregular character.

TEA SHARES RISING.

Although the volume of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday showed no noticeable expansion, a firm tone prevailed, and prices sought higher levels in the majority of instances. Price movements were fairly numerous, and the vast majority of alterations were in the upward direction. Amalgamated Estates scored a good improvement of 3s., or ½ up on the day, while Assam Dooars

AIRMAN'S DEATH IN THE NORTH.

FRIEND'S STRANGE STORY.

A PREMONITION OF ACCIDENT.

A remarkable statement was made in the course of an interview yesterday by Mr. Ernest G. Moore, of Marlborough Park, North, Belfast, a friend of Lieutenant Evans, Royal Air Force, who was killed by falling while flying in the County Antrim on Monday. Mr. Moore stated that on Sunday night Lieutenant Evans told him that he was feeling "seedy," and felt that there was going to be an accident.

Lieutenant Henry Collins Evans was a native of Manchester. He played Rugby football for the Royal Flying Corps.

THE INQUEST.

AIR MECHANIC'S NARRATIVE.

Dr. J. J. Adams, Coroner for South Antrim, in opening the inquest yesterday in the boardroom of the Mascreene Hospital, said that that was the first fatal injury in connection with flying at Aldergrove, and he thought that that spoke well for both officers and machines.

Flight Commander Charles Toogood, who is in charge of flying at Aldergrove, said that on Monday at about 1.40 p.m. he gave the deceased officer instructions to take aero machine E 9410 for a flight. The machine had been inspected and found worthy. It had been tested in the air that morning. When he next saw Lieutenant Evans he was in hospital and unconscious.

Flying Officer Victor Hatton, who was up in the machine for an hour on Monday morning, said that it was in perfect order.

CRAFTSMAN'S ESCAPE.

Second Class Air Craftsman Victor Gyles, who was in the machine when it fell, was the next witness. He said that they left the ground at 1.50 and reached a height of 3,000 feet. They flew in the direction of Belfast, and then turned towards Antrim. Apparently Lieutenant Evans intended to practise a forced landing in a field near the aerodrome. He side-slipped the aeroplane towards the field, and when he reached the height of the trees he turned to run the length of the field. A tree appeared in front, and the lieutenant pulled up the nose of the machine and cleared it. Immediately afterwards the machine nose-dived and struck the ground. When it struck the witness jumped out and went to the officer's assistance and saw that he was badly injured.

Replying to the Coroner, the witness said that when the machine went over the tree it "stalled" (lost flying speed).

Flight Lieutenant Preston explained to the Coroner the reasons for practising forced landings. If airmen were always landing on the aerodrome ground they got used to it, as it was a large one. Some day, however, when an engine ceased to work they would have to make a forced landing; therefore, when an officer was flying it was well for him to practise landing on a field like this. Evans possibly thought it was a good field for the purpose and did not see the tree until it was too late.

Dr. T. B. Scott, Antrim, said that the officer died half an hour after he had been brought to hospital. He had severe laceration of the right thigh, right leg and knee. His right arm was broken and the forearm badly lacerated. There was a fracture of the skull and severe laceration and compression of the brain. In his opinion, death was due to severe cerebral injury, and the deceased was unconscious all the time.

Dr. Hunter, medical officer attached to the aerodrome, corroborated.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain, adding that in their opinion there was no blame attachable to anyone.

SEABOAT OFFICER INJURED.

ACCIDENT IN BELFAST LOUGH.

Four of the five flying boats which have been in Belfast Lough for the last few days left for England yesterday.

Seaplane N.9899, which is commanded by Flight Officer Shoppe, had some difficulty in starting, and when the machine finally rose Lieutenant Lunnucks was caught on the side of the head by the propellar and injured. An ambulance from Belfast brought him to hospital.

N.9899 was the seaplane that fell in the sea off Wicklow Head, its crew of seven being rescued by a destroyer.

It was towed to Belfast, where a new engine was installed by R.A.F. men at the Queen's Island.

REPUBLICAN ARMY ACTIVITY.

REMARKABLE DISCLOSURE IN BELFAST CASE.

In the Belfast Police Court, Joseph McGurk, of Chemical street, Mountpottinger road, was charged under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act with being a member of an unlawful association, and with having possession of illegal documents.

Accused when put forward in Court said: "Being a member of the Irish Republican Army, I refuse to recognise this Court, as it is outside the jurisdiction of that Army."

Police evidence was given in regard to the finding of the documents and the arrest of McGurk. Head-Constable Johnston said that one document found on the accused man read: "Belfast Brigade 425.—Instructions to all volunteers who are prepared to abide by orders without question." There was also a scheme for organisation.

A certain person, whose name was not disclosed, had been found guilty by the Belfast Brigade of the Irish Republican Army and sentenced to death.

Information was also given about the Ballymacarrett police and Special Constabulary, and about the station guard at Donaghadee.

An aunt of the accused man, Mrs. Isabella McGurk, said that the papers belonged to her nephew.

Mr. Toppin, R.M., in sentencing McGurk, who occupied the position of a monitor at the Christian Brothers School, Donegall street, Belfast, said that the Ulster Government had succeeded, and were determined to succeed, in putting down such classes of offence. It was only because such a peaceful state of affairs existed that the sentence to be imposed was not much heavier. The accused would be ordered three calendar months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

KEELS OF NEW LINERS LAID.

There were several interesting events in Belfast shipyards during the past few days. The keel of a new White Star liner (18,700 tons), for the North Atlantic trade, was laid by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd. This vessel will not be completed until 1927. Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co. have laid the keel of a 10,000 ton Union Castle liner in their South yard, so that the prospects for the coming winter in the Belfast shipyards might be much worse than they are.

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WATERFORD MEAT FACTORY.

LOWEST TENDERS COME FROM DENMARK.

At a meeting of the directors of the Waterford Dressed Meat Factory Company, Ltd., yesterday, in the Land Bank Office, Waterford, Sir John Keane, Bart., presiding, it was decided to eliminate all the tenders received for the erection of the factory down to two, and a sub-committee was appointed, with power to accept one or other of the tenders within the next ten days.

Tenders for the erection of the machinery and plant have already been accepted, and the despatch of this machinery awaits the acceptance of the building tender.

The directors desire it to be publicly known that this contract has remained open for the last two years for the express purpose of giving Irish contractors every facility for tendering for the work, and an Irish architect was specially employed to draft a specification suitable to Irish builders. Despite all this the lowest Irish tender did not come within several thousand pounds of the two which are occupying the attention of the sub-committee, one of which, it is said, will now be accepted. The directors regret that the contract will have to go out of the country.

It is understood that the two contractors, whose names were not disclosed to the Press, are Danish builders.

The sub-committee which has been appointed has been granted plenary powers in the matter of expenditure, and the acceptance of tenders, and the commencement of the work only awaits the convenience of the contractor whose tender will be accepted within the next ten days.

The announcement of the possibility of the immediate erection of the factory, for which a site has been already marked out on the Suir foreshore at Waterford, will be hailed with satisfaction by many Irish farmers and others, whose money has been locked up in the scheme for some years past. The work will also relieve unemployment in the district.

"MIXED DRINKS" DEFENCE.

BELFAST MOTOR COLLISION: FRENCHMAN FINED.

"He had taken light beer, and afterwards some whiskey, and it is only an Irishman who can drink whiskey like that."

The above statement was made by Mr. John S. Osborne in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday when defending Falcium Joseph Guilbert, described as a Frenchman, of King's road, Knock, who was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor car, and also with recklessly and negligently driving the car. The magistrates convicted, and imposed a fine of 20s., with 21s. costs, for the first offence, and a fine of 40s. on the second charge.

Sergeant William French, of Strandtown, stated that at 6.25 on Monday evening, at Connswater, a tramcar had stopped opposite Bloomfield avenue. A motor car came along and pulled up to permit users of the tramcar to cross the thoroughfare, when another motor, driven by the accused, approached, and without decreasing speed drove right into the back of the stationary motor.

"A SERIOUS OFFENCE."

Mr. Osborne said that his client did not speak fluently the English or the Irish language.

Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M.—The Irish language would not help him here. (Laughter.)

Mr. Osborne said that the accused was a Frenchman, but had lived in this country for a period. He served through the war with the Ulster Division, so he (Mr. Osborne) was informed.

The Resident Magistrate—How does that explain the crash into this motor car?

Mr. Osborne—He admits this. He had taken light beer, and afterwards some whiskey, and it is only Irishmen who can drink whiskey like that. (Laughter.) He took this mixture after lunch.

The Resident Magistrate—But this was long after luncheon hour.

Mr. Osborne said that what really happened was that the front car suddenly stopped, and accused did not notice this until too late to avert the accident. Accused admitted having taken mixed drinks, and he now felt his position very keenly. Any damage done would be made good.

Mr. O'Donoghue said that the magistrates had nothing whatever to do with that matter. This was a most serious offence. Traffic was very congested in this part of the town.

Defendant was then fined as stated.

CO. CLARE SHOOTING OUTRAGES.

JUSTICE DEPLORES PEOPLE'S COWARDICE.

"They had only themselves to blame if the outrages continued. If only one man could be convicted and got five years' penal servitude, there would not be another case in the county for the next twenty years. But if the people went on in the present cowardly way and refused to assist the authorities they could hardly expect much sympathy. It was a most unfortunate state of affairs."

The above comment was made by Justice Gleeson at Kildysart District Court, after refusing informations in a case in which Martin Talty, of Clonakilla, was charged with being one of a party of armed men who had fired rifle, revolver and gun shot volleys into the house of James McNamara, of Ardnagla, on the night of July 18.

According to the prosecution, there was a regular siege of this house. The firing continued for a considerable time, and next day scores of empty cartridge cases were found outside.

Sergeant Reynolds said that he arrested Talty on suspicion, after having detained him, pending instructions, for eleven or twelve hours. He found a shotgun in Talty's house with an empty cartridge in the breech and smelling as if it had been recently discharged.

Talty asked for the return of his gun, for which he had a permit.

The Justice said that he had no power to deal with the application. It was a matter for the Chief Superintendent.

Superintendent Kelly said that he would take steps with a view to having the permit revoked.

Justice Gleeson said that there were more offences of this type in Clare than in all the rest of the country together. It was regrettable that no one could be made amenable.

Superintendent Kelly said that the persons aggrieved generally knew the parties guilty, but would not give evidence.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ENNISKILLEN, Tuesday.

The report in to-day's Dublin papers that the military were about to establish a post at Lisnaskea Workhouse created a hubbub in the town, but exhaustive inquiries have failed to establish any foundation for the story. The taking over of the workhouse is not correct. As a matter of fact the military garrison in Fermanagh will be much smaller than last year, for the Enniskillen garrison has been reduced.

The Lisnaskea district is essential to the life of Clones, and the wish in the case may be the father to the thought. Since the boundary was set up Clones has suffered severely, as three-quarters of its business was done with Eastern Fermanagh.

JUMPED THROUGH WINDOW.

SECOND SUICIDE IN HOUSE WITHIN A MONTH.

At an inquest in Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Mary Kenny, widow, aged 47 years, it was found that the woman threw herself from the window of her residence, 2 Summerhill, her skull being crashed in, causing death. She had been in a lunatic asylum, and was discharged only a week ago.

The Coroner said that he understood that the deceased woman's sister committed suicide in the same house in August last.

DEVELOPING THE TELEPHONE.

"PARTY-LINE" SYSTEM.

A BOON TO RURAL RESIDENTS.

The Post Office Department is making good progress with the development of the policy of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to extend and popularise the use of the telephone in the Free State. Of the 320 exchanges now working one-fourth have been opened since the beginning of the present year. There are also 750 call offices and 22,000 subscribers.

The latest telephone activity of the Department is the adoption of the "party line" system, which has been put in operation in the areas of the Naas and Clondalkin Exchanges. The idea is taken from the United States, where the system has been in operation for a number of years, and where its use is becoming more and more general in the rural districts. It has been adopted also in some parts of rural England, where its possibilities have been realised.

THE SYSTEM.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.

The "party line" is intended to serve subscribers living in remote country districts to whom the provision of a single line as in the towns would be so costly as to be generally prohibitive. Under the new system one line links up a number of houses lying along the one route from the local exchange. The line is common to all the subscribers to it, and from that arises the disadvantage that the conversation in one can be heard in all the houses that are connected if the owners have the curiosity to listen. That—a small thing in itself—is more than counter-balanced by the cheapness and usefulness of the service.

To illustrate its use, let us suppose that ten people have a party line from the exchange in a town a dozen miles away. Each has got a distinguishing "ring up," but when one receives a call all the others know of it. Each one of the ten can ring up any one of the others and talk for as long as they like, and without any time fee, during the hours that the local exchange is open. The "party line" subscribers can also speak to any number connected with their exchange, whether on the system or not, and through the exchange they can get on to the trunk lines and send or receive messages from any place in the country where there is a telephone.

The system has advantages from the business and from the social aspects of life in the rural areas. The former are manifest, for the telephone brings the most out of the way home into immediate contact with the world. The social advantages are that the subscribers can get in touch with friends and acquaintances and exchange useful news, make appointments, or carry on all the pleasant but unimportant gossip of the day, for which the opportunities might otherwise be limited.

THE COST.

The cost of securing all the advantages of the "party line" installation depends on the number of subscribers. At least three subscribers, all living more than half a mile from an exchange, are required before the line can be set up, and there must be at least two subscribers for each mile of its length. All, of course, must live along, or close to, the same road. If there are three subscribers to the mile the charge on each will be £4 a year, and if two to the mile about £4 10s. a year. Generally speaking, the "party line" telephone will cost the person who has it from £4 to £6 a year. There is no other payment, no matter how many calls are made, unless for trunk calls, which are charged at the usual rate.

There are seven subscribers on the "party line" in the Co. Kildare, which was set up principally at the instance of Mr. George Woulfe, T.D., and partly for the purposes of an experiment. At Clondalkin there are four on the line. The system has worked so satisfactorily in both places that the Post Office authorities are convinced that when it becomes known the "party line" will be used all over those parts of the country where people live in comparative isolation.

DIVISION OF MAYO RANCHES.

REMARKABLE ALLEGATIONS.

During a discussion on the subject of defaulting land purchase annuitants, at the meeting of the Mayo County Council, Mr. M. H. O'Donnell said that some of the people could not be blamed for their delay in forwarding their annuities, on account of the uneconomic manner in which their holdings had been parcelled out and divided by Land Commission officials.

He mentioned the case of the dividing of a farm at Kilmeena, containing 150 acres of good tillage land. It was cut up into 58 strips, and given as additions to the holdings of tenants who lived two miles away. The majority of these strips were without water, while the divisions were about 500 yards long by 50 yards wide, necessitating fences 500 yards long between each division, and this cost a lot of unnecessary money.

He proposed a resolution, calling the attention of the Government to the want of system on the part of the officials engaged with the division of the grass lands in Mayo. The resolution also pointed out that in many cases the divisions already made were subversive of economy, and would prove to be a cause of lasting trouble. It called upon the Government to send an experienced inspector to investigate the circumstances, and to meet a deputation from the Council before entering on the investigation.

The resolution was adopted.

ADVERTISING BEST WAY.

ADVICE TO TEMPERANCE REFORMERS.

Temperance truth can best be spread by using the present-day methods of advertising, through the Press and hoardings.

This was the substance of a paper, intended for the advice of temperance reformers, which was read by the Rev. C. S. Finnigan, C.C., Carlingford, at the annual meeting of the Armagh Branch of the Father Mathew Union; and, in support of his argument, the lecturer pointed out that the liquor trade had missed no opportunity in bringing before the public the excellence of its wines, and that the public hoardings were covered with praises of wines and whiskies.

At the meeting a resolution was passed, congratulating a member, Father Mark Quinn, C.C., Omeath, on his recent successful protest against a local drinking abuse, and pledging him support should any further action be necessary.

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.

RATHMINES LIBRARY TALKS FOR CHILDREN.

The Children's Branch of the Rathmines Public Library had the first of the winter's season's library talks yesterday evening, when Miss M. K. McNevin gave a lecture on "The Library, and How to Use It," containing a good deal of useful information and advice to new members on how to make the best use of the literature at their disposal. These library talks are to be given every Tuesday until the middle of March. On Saturday afternoons there are to be "readings" from the best standard authors.

This is the third year of the branch's existence, and it is to be hoped that the success of the scheme will lead other townships to follow the good example of Rathmines in this direction. The membership is nearly twelve hundred, and there is generally an attendance of up to a hundred children for the "talks and readings." The list of lecturers for this winter includes Professor Caldwell, Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, Miss Fitzhenry, Mr. J. Healy and Miss Jacob. The subjects cover a wide range, beginning with some of the central figures in history. In January there will be four lectures on the national manuscripts of Ireland.

INSURANCE IN THE NORTH.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME EXPLAINED.

The Northern Minister of Labour (Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L.), delivered an address to the Belfast Rotary Club yesterday on the "British Contributory Pensions Scheme," which, he explained, would be the basis of the new bill to be introduced in the Northern Parliament in the present autumn.

There were, he said, 325,000 persons in Northern Ireland included under their Health Insurance Acts and about 260,000 under their Unemployed Insurance Acts.

INDUSTRY'S BURDEN.

THE INCENTIVE TO THRIFT.

In the course of his explanation of the Pensions Scheme, the Minister challenged the statements which had been made in some British newspapers that the new Act would put an intolerable burden upon industry, which it is not capable of bearing, and remove from the working classes the incentive to thrift.

When the reduction in contributions to the Unemployment and Health Insurance Funds is taken into consideration, he said, the increased contribution in the case of industrial employers and workers will be only 2d. per week each in the case of a man and 1d. per week in the case of a woman. Take the case of a firm in the linen industry employing, say, 600 workers. The increased contributions which the employer will have to pay will only be about £145 per annum, which is a mere trifle on a wages bill of somewhere between £50,000 and £60,000 a year. The argument might be used that it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, but, on the other hand, in connection with a firm of the size that he had indicated, and which may be taken as about an average concern, this small charge could not make an appreciable difference.

If the scheme was on a non-contributory basis, he admitted that in certain instances it might take away the incentive to thrift, but the Act assures that employés will be encouraged to save by the fact that not only will they have to do so, but that to their savings will be added sums contributed by their employers and the State. The Ulster Government intends to provide for the removal of the thrift disqualification for old age pensions, so that by saving the working classes will no longer feel that they are jeopardising their pension benefits.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

The Act provides for a pension of 10s. per week to the widow of an insured man who dies after the 4th January next, in addition to allowances for her children at the rate of 5s. for the eldest or only child and 3s. for each other child, provided they are under 14 years of age, or under 16 years if receiving full-time instrction in a day school. It further provides for the payment of pensions to orphan children—that is, children both of whose parents are dead—of 7s. 6d. per week until such children reach the age of 14 years, or 16 years if receiving full-time instruction in a day school. Existing widows—that is, widows whose husbands have died prior to the 4th January next, and on whose behalf no contributions have been paid under the new scheme—will not be entitled to a widow's pension unless at least one child of the marriage, or of a previous marriage, is living who is under fourteen and a half years.

With regard to old age pensions, Mr. Andrews said that under the scheme a contributory pension of 10s. a week will be payable, after 2nd January, 1926, to insured persons who have been two years resident in the country, who have been for five years continuously insured, and who are 65 years of age or over, but who have not attained the age of 70 years. The wife of an insured person, though not actually insured herself, will obtain a similar pension, provided that her husband is between the ages of 65 and 70 years, and she herself is between these ages. This scheme will, as regards contributions, be worked with the present health insurance scheme, one stamp of the prescribed value and one card being sufficient to cover both. To persons over 70 years old age pensions will continue to be paid.

In conclusion, he said that in his opinion this bill will insist upon all employers doing, of necessity, to some extent, what good employers in various ways do willingly and freely at the present time.

LAME ANIMALS.

MANY PROSECUTIONS IN DUBLIN.

For working lame mares fines were imposed in the Dublin District Court yesterday as follows:—Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne, Ballymana, Tallaght, £3 and costs; John Fidler, Whitehall, Clondalkin, £5 and costs; Mrs. Alice Lacken, Mulhuddart, Blanchardstown, £2 and costs (driver fined £1 and 6s. costs); Thomas Conlan, 176 Prospect square, Glasnevin, 10s. and costs (driver fined 10s. and costs).

Patrick Dobbins, 35 The Coombe, Dublin, was fined £2 and costs for working a lame donkey.

THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FRAUD.

In sentencing Robert Longridge, Vicarage street, Belfast, to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for an offence under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), Mr. Toppin, R.M., said that it was the duty of the magistrates to assist the administration of the funds by imposing such penalties as would deter others from committing the offence.

The accusation against the accused was that he obtained, in 1922, £34 17s. 6d. by representing that his wife was not in receipt of unemployment benefit.

Mr. Boston, for defendant, said that at the time of the commission of the offence this client was out of work. He was now in a good position and would pay back all the money to the Ministry if the magistrates gave him the opportunity to do so.

The magistrates deliberated, and the Resident Magistrate announced the decision as stated.

Mr. Boston intimated that an appeal would be lodged.

BELFAST MOTOR CRASH.

VERDICT AT INQUEST ON WOMAN VICTIM.

At an inquest held in Belfast yesterday touching the death of Miss Alice Ferguson (46), 19 Belair street, Belfast, who was fatally injured by a motor car on September 5 last, a verdict was returned that the deceased woman died from injuries received as the result of being crushed against a tree at Woodvale road by a motor car, driven by Owen Matthews, mounting the footpath where she was standing.

Constable Patterson, who was on point duty, stated that he signalled the car to go on in the direction of the city. After the car had passed him its speed quickened. When about three yards beyond him the car suddenly swerved to the right from its proper side to the wrong side and ran on to the footpath on the right-hand side about four or five yards above a tree, where two women were standing. The driver endeavoured to right the car, and in doing so jammed the two women against the tree. He detained Matthews, who appeared to have some drink taken. He would not say that he was drunk.

James A. McCleary said that the car came down Woodvale road at a terrific pace on the wrong side. When coming round Woodvale Park the car dashed on to the footpath and struck the two women, who were standing at the tree, jamming them against it and wrecking the car. Witness jumped out of the way and thus escaped being knocked down.

Mr. B. J. Fox, on behalf of the driver of the car, extended his deep sympathy to the relatives, and said that no one deplored the accident more than Mr. Matthews.

The Coroner and others present joined in the expression of sympathy, and a verdict as stated was returned.

IRISH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

CASE AGAINST BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

HOSPITAL TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS.

Evidence in favour of the industrial school, as opposed to the boarding out system, for destitute children was given before the Poor Relief Commission at its further sitting, in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday.

The Rev. Brother P. O'Ryan, Manager of the Artane Industrial School and Secretary of the Industrial Schools Association, commenting on the evidence given by ladies who, he said, were officials of the boarded out system, expressed the view that their evidence against industrial schools was biassed and marked by conspicuous absence of proofs.

At the afternoon session Mr. John M'Caul, Town Clerk of Bray, gave evidence in reference to the requirements for hospital treatment of patients for the areas of Co. Dublin and Co. Wicklow.

WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

FORMATION OF CHARACTER.

Mr. Charles O'Connor, of the Local Government Department, presided.

Brother O'Ryan, referring to authoritative statements on the work of industrial schools since their establishment in 1868, mentioned that the late Cardinal Logue said that there was no doubt that Irish industrial schools were doing good work, and, as the work extended, the reformatories became almost depopulated. The O'Conor Don said that they had practically annihilated crime and closed most of the reformatories.

The witness went on to say that in the industrial school the moral tone of the children was kept high, and they were safeguarded from the evils of the times.

Those who advocated the boarded-out system claimed that it was more natural. No one would dispute the advantage of home life in ideal homes, but the people who took children under the boarded-out system did so because it added to their income. These children were known from the beginning, and were often shunned in school, and used as drudges in the houses. Were these children all to gravitate to swell the agricultural labour market, and were they to have no chance of advancement in life?

The witness went on to say that it had been left to private effort to present the case of the industrial schools, and he suggested that the Commission should get information from the officials, who had practical knowledge of the work done.

Giving some particulars about Artane School, he said that 96 boys were disposed of and sent out to trades and other occupations. Ex-pupils of Artane held lucrative positions at home and abroad; three or four were Colonels or Captains in the Free State Army, and 42 were in Colonel Brase's famous band.

NO REFLECTION ON THE CHILD.

Replying to the Chairman as to the distinction between reformatories and industrial schools, he said that children sent to reformatories had committed crime, but those sent to industrial schools had not committed crime, but were sent on account of destitution or not having proper guardianship. There was no reflection on a child sent to an industrial school.

There were only two reformatories for boys in the Free State—Phillipstown and Glencree; and two for girls—Limerick and High Park. There were 52 industrial schools in the Free State now, since Northern Ireland was knocked out. Between 4,000 and 5,000 children were in industrial schools. At one time before the great trouble there were about 8,000. A great reduction had taken place, and at Artane they were working at a great loss, and were doing it at their own expense for the last four or five years, and that was owing to the fewness of committals from Dublin. The expense of working the institution was practically the same for the small as for the larger number. They had practically 300 less in Artane than formerly. They were hoping for legislation which might improve matters.

The children in the school were paid for by the Government and the County Councils, the former giving 7s. 6d. per head per week and the latter 5s., and sometimes a little less. They had got notice from some of the County Councils that the amount was going to be reduced. He had visited industrial schools in England and Scotland, and, in his opinion, the schools here were more efficient. Artane was the biggest industrial school for boys; and as to girls, a great many schools had about the same number. In Artane they kept in touch with boys who left, and, if necessary, allowed them to come back.

DESIRED CHANGES.

Replying to Monsignor Dunne, Brother O'Ryan said that it was preferable that boys should not be brought before a magistrate in public court, and the system now was to bring them before the magistrate in a private room.

There might be an odd child in the school under three years of age, but the general minimum age was six. He saw no objection to having very young children given to foster-mothers.

In answer to Sir Joseph Glynn, the witness said that he did not think that a boy would get as good a training with a foster-mother as in an industrial school. At the present moment they had in Artane Industrial School seventy applications for farm boys that they were not able to supply.

The witness, in reply to the Chairman, said that he thought it would be desirable to have a separate school for mentally deficient children who were now in industrial schools. He was in favour of increasing the age at which girls were discharged.

CHILDREN'S INTERESTS.

Dr. Hennessy, T.D., asked the witness what was the inducement to become a foster-mother at all when the allowance was so small.

Brother O'Ryan replied that the foster-mothers were very glad to get the allowance, and some of them sacrificed the interests of the children, who could get good situations away, for the sake of getting the money they earned at home. The schools could not send boys to America unless they got permission from the industrial school authorities.

He thought that agricultural training was the proper training for the boys, if this country was going to succeed. The boys at Artane did tillage work splendidly.

The Chairman expressed his personal view that there was a good deal of good in both systems. He thanked Brother O'Ryan, who, he said, had made a good case.

The Rev. John J. Burris, manager of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Clonmel, and chairman of the Industrial Schools Managers' Association, stated that if they could find the ideal foster-mother, the ideal home surroundings, an ideal chance in life and good parents, then he would be in favour of the boarding-out system. He thought the industrial schools were doing more for the formation of character than was done in the boarded-out houses.

FINDING HOMES.

The Rev. Father McCarroll, P.P., Coolock, Co. Dublin, gave evidence as to the boarding-out system, and said that it would be ideal if the Lousea were there. There was a type of foster-mother who was able to blind even a lady inspector. The children got no proper training in the foster homes. Speaking of the villages round Dublin, he said that he would rather board the children out in the city than in any of these villages.

Referring to the forms sent out by the union to be signed before children were boarded out, he said that there were some foster mothers he would no more sign for than he would fly, but they went off and got someone else to sign.

HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

MAINTENANCE COST.

Mr. John McCaul, Town Clerk of Bray, gave evidence in reference to the requirements for hospital treatment of patients from the areas of County Dublin and County Wicklow within the barony of Rathdown, and generally as to a me other matters.

Since the Council began to send patients to hospital in 1919, under Section 185 of the Public Health Act, 78 agreements were entered into with most of the Dublin hospitals, and since then about £2,744 had been paid for hospital treatment and transport of patients. The cost of hospital maintenance ought to be reduced from £2 2s. per week to a figure approximating to the pre-war figure of £1 10s. The Council had also been contributing a ninth of the County Board of Health hospital charges since 1st July, 1923, although no patients were sent to the county hospital. Before the County Wicklow amalgamation scheme was carried he believed that the Bray Council was not consulted. He recommended that the County Board of Health in each county should authorise the sending of patients and arrange for their admission to the next nearest hospital, having regard to proximity, conformation of the county, etc.

JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Dealing with the districts in which his Council were interested, he expressed the opinion that the ideal, as well as the most practical, method for all local authorities situated within the barony of Rathdown, in the Counties of Dublin and Wicklow, would be to have a joint hospital district formed of these local authorities, with Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, fully equipped for dealing with surgical medical and other cases, and all contributing to its upkeep *pro rata* on the valuation of each district. He considered that the method of sending cases to central hospitals in a county should be avoided where they had to travel long distances, and where there were in the next county or counties adjoining a hospital which would be nearer and the cost cheaper, and could be arranged for by the County Board of Health. The hospital arrangements for the area with which he was concerned were not adequate.

ABLE-BODIED POOR

Proceeding, he said that it was a big question to know what was best to be done with the able-bodied poor, but, speaking without expert knowledge, he thought a labour colony on a co-operative basis, by which the inmates would be entitled to receive a portion of their earnings after deduction of cost of their maintenance, would be for the general good of the community at large and for the peace and contentment of the inmates themselves. The present system of relief under the Medical Charities Act should be brought into conformity with the rules and regulations governing county schemes. Homes for old respectable people who had not much means ought to be provided for the Catholic persuasion on the same lines as some of the institutions for aged Protestants.

In conclusion, he considered that all these things should be done on national lines and carried out by the Government, and that all rates for meeting the expenses of these and similar institutions should be raised by the Government as a national charge, the County Council or County Board of Health sending in their estimates in the early part of the year in the same manner as was now done previous to the striking of the poor rate.

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PILLION RIDER KILLED.

JURY'S VERDICT AT INQUEST.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned at an inquest at Leeds yesterday on Walter Rooke (16), pork butcher's apprentice, who was killed while riding on the pillion of a motor cycle, driven by his employer, J. Salmon, of Camp road, Leeds.

An ex-constable stated that Salmon was travelling at from forty to fifty miles an hour, and another witness said that the foot guard of the machine caught against a telegraph pole and the boy was thrown ten yards.

A neighbouring shopkeeper stated that his wife, hearing the motor cycle, said: "There's that man coming again." The witness went out and saw the accident.

NEWRY GIRL RESCUED FROM CANAL.

Yesterday evening Captain Burnside, of the Special Constabulary, Newry, rescued a girl named Annie Ruddy, aged 23, of Ballybolland, Newry, from drowning in Newry Canal near the military barracks.

She was very exhausted when rescued, and was taken to the hospital, where she was detained.

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DISTRICT OF BORRIS-IN-OSSORY, IN THE COUNTIES OF LEIX AND TIPPERARY.
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The Commissioners of Public Works, acting in execution of the Drainage and Navigation (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1857, hereby call a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands included in the above-named District in order to make choice of Trustees, not exceeding Fifteen in number, in the manner directed by said Acts or some or one of them. Notice is hereby further given that such Meeting will be held at MR. GAFFNEY'S, Borris-in-Ossory, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of September next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, of which all parties concerned are required to take notice.
Dated at the Office of Public Works, Dublin, 2nd September, 1925.
THE SOCIETY OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS. (A.D. 1885.)
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The next Examinations of Candidates resident in Ireland will be held in Dublin and Belfast on the following dates:—
Preliminary Examination on November 9th and 10th. Intermediate ditto, November 11th and 12th. Final ditto, November 10th, 11th and 12th.
Candidates desirous of presenting themselves must give notice on or before the 6th October, 1925. Women are eligible under the Society's Regulations to qualify as Incorporated Accountants upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable to men.
Forms of application and all information may be obtained of the Hon. Secretary of the Irish Branch, Mr. A. H. Walley, Incorporated Accountant, 34 Dame street, Dublin, or of the undersigned.
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A. A. GARRETT, Secretary, 50 Gresham street, London, E.C. 2.

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28th " —Monaghan Town Hall.
29th " —Cavan Town Hall.
30th " —Longford, St. Joseph's Hall.
1st October —Boyle, St. Patrick's Hall.
2nd " —Ballina Town Hall.
3rd " —Galway, Empire Theatre.
4th " —Athlone Barrack Gymnasium.
5th " —Mullingar County Hall.
Further particulars will appear in the Local Press of the above-named centres.
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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
TRAIN ALTERATIONS,
TO OPERATE ON AND FROM MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1925.
DUBLIN AND BELFAST MAIN LINE.—WEEK DAYS.
9. 0 a.m. Dundalk to Belfast altered from Goraghwood forward.
9.20 a.m. Warrenpoint to Portadown, and
10.35 a.m. Portadown to Goraghwood discontinued.
10.15 a.m. Belfast to Dublin will call at Tandragee and Scarva.
5.45 p.m. Dublin to Skerries discontinued after 3rd October.
6.30 p.m. Drogheda to Laytown discontinued.
6.45 p.m. Laytown to Drogheda discontinued.
10.15 p.m. Warrenpoint to Portadown, and
11.29 p.m. Portadown to Newry (Wednesdays and Saturdays) discontinued.
6. 5 p.m. From Dublin will cease to run beyond Malahide after 3rd October.
7.51 p.m. Balbriggan to Dublin discontinued.
SUNDAYS.
10. 0 a.m. Dublin to Belfast will call at Beabrook, and cease to call at Goraghwood.
11. 0 a.m. Belfast to Dublin altered to 10.30 a.m., and will cease to call at Scarva.
The following trains to be discontinued:—
9.25 p.m. Dublin to Skerries.
10. 5 p.m. Skerries to Dublin.
5.45 and 7.15 p.m. Drogheda to Laytown.
6.30 and 7.30 p.m. Laytown to Drogheda.
7.45 p.m. Dundalk to Goraghwood.
8.45 p.m. Goraghwood to Dundalk.
2.45, 3.45, 4.15, 7.50, and 8.15 p.m. Dublin to Malahide.
5.15, 6.15, 4.45, 8.15, and 8.50 p.m. Malahide to Dublin.
8.15 p.m. Drogheda to Dublin.
9.50 p.m. Dublin to Drogheda.
HOWTH BRANCH.—SUNDAYS.
The following trains discontinued:—
11.35 a.m., 4.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, and 10.15 p.m. Dublin to Howth.
12. 8, 3.30, 4.30, 5.25, 6.30, 7.35, 8.30, 9.35, 10.25, and 10.55 p.m. Howth to Dublin.
MEATH BRANCH.—SUNDAYS.
8.15 a.m. Oldcastle to Drogheda, and
8.40 p.m. Drogheda to Oldcastle discontinued.
BELFAST, OMAGH, COOKSTOWN, AND DERRY LINES.—WEEK DAYS.
8. 0 p.m. Belfast to Derry (Tuesdays) discontinued.
3.30 p.m. Derry to Belfast altered from Omagh forward.
4.15 p.m. Cookstown to Portadown altered to 4.30 p.m.
DUNDALK, ENNISKILLEN, BUNDORAN, AND DERRY LINES.—WEEK DAYS.
8. 0 a.m. Bundoran to Bundoran Junction (Monday) discontinued.
10.33 a.m. Dundalk to Derry altered from Clones forward.
The following trains discontinued:—
11.57 a.m. Enniskillen, Clones to Bundoran.
5.45 p.m. Enniskillen, Bundoran to Omagh and Dublin.
6.25 p.m. Omagh to Bundoran, Saturdays.
For further particulars see Time Tables at Stations.
JOHN BAGWELL,
General Manager.
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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Commandant Maloney was killed in an aeroplane accident outside Kildare yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The trade returns for the Free State for the first six months of the year were issued last night.—(Page 7.)

The medical inspection of children in the schools in the Free State is to be undertaken.—(Page 7.)

At the Poor Law Relief Commission in Dublin evidence in favour of the industrial school as opposed to the boarding-out system for destitute children was given.—(Page 5.)

A coroner's jury in County Antrim yesterday found that Lieutenant Evans, of the Royal Air Force, who was fatally injured on Monday when his machine fell in a field, died from fracture of the skull, and that no blame attached to anyone.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The report of the Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations describes the presence of Communists in England as a danger out of all proportion to their numbers, and it adds that the forces of national opinion must support Mr. Baldwin.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Taxing Master won the Leicester County Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were somewhat irregular, being affected by the rise in money rates in New York. Rubbers and Teas retained their buoyancy.—(Page 4.)

Money was in more urgent request, and overnight loans were generally made at 5 per cent. Discount rates were again weaker.—(Page 4.)

Dublin Market was steady, with small rises in some of the favourites. The Guinness market was more active.—(Page 4.)

Overseas Elections.

Dominion elections are coming thick and fast. Before the final distribution of preferences which will decide who are to be the nineteen new Free State Senators, the democracies of Australia and Canada either will have confirmed the mandate of existing Ministries or will have empowered new men to form new Governments. In Australia the coming contest will be fought upon issues with which are bound up the whole future security of the Commonwealth. In his statement to the House of Representatives the Federal Prime Minister declared that he had asked for a dissolution to test whether the people desired that Australia should be governed by Parliament or by outside influences. The crisis has arisen as a result of the shipping strike, the effects of which have been felt even more severely in Australian than in British ports. There, as at home, the strikers are in revolt against the official trade union policy. Australian Labour leaders, however, while nominally in opposition to the revolutionaries, not only have failed to assert their authority, but, according to Mr. Bruce, are endeavouring to make political capital out of the measures which the Government have been compelled to adopt for the maintenance of law and order. Mr. Bruce asks the constituencies to strengthen his hand and to enforce the supremacy of representative government. In effect, the Federal Ministry has taken action to safeguard organised Labour from the onslaught of its Red extremists, and the so-called moderates, instead of co-operating in the work, are engaged in trying to trip their rescuers by the heels.

When a trade dispute produces an upheaval that menaces the peace and security of the State, the last word rests with the electorate. All sides in the Australian quarrel have professed to appeal to Cæsar. Apparently they are not too well pleased with Mr. Bruce's decision that to Cæsar they shall go. One good effect of the dissolution is the fact that Mr. Charlton, the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, is reported to be making strenuous efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike before voters are called upon to mark their ballot papers. Like a prudent tactician, he realises that the Australian people, confronted with the question whether they are to be masters in their own house, are not likely to renounce their authority for the benefit of a minority which is bent upon making ordered rule impossible. Mr. Charlton's new zeal for a settlement goes far to confirm the charge of Mr. Bruce that official Labour has been playing deliberately with fire for no other purpose than the possibility of securing a party advantage. This is not an attitude that ought to commend itself to Australian trade unionists—much less to the Australian people. Whatever may be said in favour of manœuvres of this kind under normal political conditions, to indulge in them in the critical times through which Australia, like the rest of the world, is passing is to stake the fortunes of the whole community on the maddest kind of gamble. Mr. Bruce may succeed or he may fail, but at least his decision ensures that the nation shall not be committed to a policy without an opportunity to weigh its consequences for themselves.

In the Canadian elections the conflict is rather between parties than policies, and, curiously, each of the rival sides appears to be more perturbed by domestic schisms than by the dangers that threaten it from official opponents. Mr. Mackenzie King is at loggerheads with the Western Progressives, who declare that his Government is Liberal only in name, and whose refusal to be placated by assurances and guarantees has forced the appeal to the country. A division of this kind normally would ensure an easy triumph for the Conservatives, especially as they have in Mr. Meighen an extraordinarily able and resourceful leader who has nothing to learn in the art of turning differences among his opponents to his own electoral advantage. Unfortunately for himself, Mr. Meighen is as badly handicapped by domestic difficulties as are his rivals. He has never succeeded in composing his quarrel with the Montreal group, led by Lord Atholstan, and this powerful combination is reported to be arranging to run candidates who will back a new Conservative Government only on condition that some other Premier than Mr. Meighen is selected to guide its fortunes. Quebec, as usual, is taking its own line; but the expectation is that M. Patenaude and his followers will make terms after the election with the official Conservatives. The situation is interesting because of the possibility that, however the election goes, the balance of power may depend upon minority groups on both sides. Canadians are very resourceful politicians, and, since no great national problems are at stake, the interplay of parties, great and small, will afford leaders an opportunity to demonstrate their skill without much real fear that the performance will injure Canadian interests.

Germans and Germans.

We announced yesterday that the Curatorship of Irish Antiquities in the National Museum, Dublin, had been filled by the appointment of Dr. W. Bremer, formerly Professor of Archæology in Marburg University. He will succeed the late Mr. Edmund Armstrong, whose death was a sad loss to Irish scholarship; and it will be Dr. Bremer's duty not only to maintain, but to augment, a high tradition. Even during Mr. Armstrong's too brief tenure of office the bounds of the art, or science, of archæology were enlarged enormously. In recent years the excavator's spade has unearthed secrets which have modified our whole conception of ancient history and have established new links between the primitive societies of the Western world. Archæology is essentially a comparative science. Our remote ancestors may have been as insular in spirit as most Irishmen are to-day, but nobody is competent to investigate their customs and institutions who has not studied, on a catholic scale in many countries, the early developments of mankind. In this all-important respect Dr. Bremer is a happy choice for the highest office which Irish archæology can offer. He is a distinguished member of the younger school, has conducted researches in Greece, Hungary and Germany, and has acquired a special knowledge of the archæology of Great Britain and Ireland. If the Free State makes the swift and peaceful progress which all men desire for her, the study of native antiquities ought to flourish in future years, and Dr. Bremer will have a great opportunity to popularise it in the universities and schools and to open new paths of inquiry. Naturally, no educated Irishman will raise the slightest objection to Dr. Bremer's appointment because he happens to be a German. He is the best man who could be secured for the post, or, at any rate, he is a very good man; and that is the only thing that matters. We must think clearly about the now highly topical question of Germans in the *Saorstat*. The considerations which ought to have most weight in the sphere of economics and in the sphere of education are very different. In economic matters, for instance, this country cannot afford to ignore the consideration of expediency. Great Britain is, in effect, the only customer for the agricultural produce which represents virtually the Free State's only industry. Great Britain's engineering trade is stricken sorely as a result of the war which Germany thrust upon her in 1914. Was it expedient, from the Free State's point of view, to give a huge engineering contract to a German firm and to withhold from British firms even the right to make a competitive tender? It was, we think, exceedingly inexpedient, since best customers seldom are flouted without disconcerting results; and that is our main objection to the German Shannon scheme. While, however, business is business, science is science. Neither commercial nor political considerations ought to be allowed to trouble that ampler air. So far as the needs of Irish archæology are concerned, Dr. Bremer's qualifications are everything; his nationality is nothing. This is precisely the argument which the Free State Government refuses to recognise in its deplorable attack upon the British Medical Register.

Street Trading.

The question of street-trading in Dublin often has been raised by the civic reformer, and it is to-day more pressing than ever. There is a natural reluctance to take any action which would savour of harshness towards humb's citizens. Yet sympathy and charity ought not to be exercised at the expense of the ratepaying shopkeeper and of the health and well-being of a considerable area of the city. It certainly seems that street-trading is on the increase. The problem of dealing with our growing traffic is not rendered easier by the narrowing of the traffic channels; but it is, perhaps, from the sanitary standpoint that street-trading raises the most serious apprehensions. Who can contend that articles of food, handled indiscriminately by discriminating hands, exposed to the dust and mud of a busy thoroughfare, are all that such food ought to be? Can anyone who has seen the streets littered with the garbage from the stalls believe that such streets are healthy or even pleasant? We know that street-trading is an old institution, but the laws of health have no respect for what is old as such. There are many picturesque usages of the street which once held in Europe and to-day lend interest to Samarkand and Bokhara. Street-trading persists in the suburbs of London, especially on the South side of the river. It flourishes in many cities on the Continent, but is very strictly regulated and is subject to continual inspection by sanitary and police authorities. In Zurich and Berne, for instance, the sale of meat on the street is limited to certain morning hours, and the stall-holders are required then to remove every trace of their occupation. We ought to diminish, as far as possible, the perils and incommodities of our streets. We do not ask for harsh measures or sudden innovations; but a "froward retention of custom is as turbulent a thing as an innovation, and they that reverence too much old times are but a scorn to the new."

"Party-Line" Telephones.

The decision of the Free State's Department of Posts and Telegraphs to develop the "party-line" system of telephones marks a distinct advance. Some time ago the system was inaugurated in County Kildare, and the experiment has been so satisfactory that the Post Office has decided to extend it to the areas covered by the Naas and Kildare exchanges. The system, which is worked with success in America and in parts of rural England, is designed to meet the needs of residents in thinly populated districts, where the installation of a single line would be too expensive. A common line is given to two or more subscribers whose homes or business premises lie along the route served by the local exchange. Though this method of "linking up" has the welcome virtue of cheapness, it has the disadvantage that conversations on the line are the common property of those who may care to "listen in." A business man who desired to discuss private affairs would feel uncomfortable if he suspected that his next-door neighbour could overhear him. Yet the low cost is an important compensation. If there are three subscribers to the mile, the fee is only £4 *per annum*, and the subscriber can have as many calls as he chooses, excepting trunk calls, without additional charge. We hope that the success of the venture will be such as to warrant its rapid extension. With any large development of the *Saorstat* telephone system must come a corresponding reduction in rentals and charges. There are now twenty-two thousand telephone subscribers in the *Saorstat*—a small figure in a State which has a population of more than three millions.

THE PARSEE RACE.

SOME PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS.

(By H. V. G.)

In these days of publicity the personal antics of an individual may overshadow temporarily the good report of a community. Just as the recent "Evolution" trial in Dayton, Tennessee, eclipsed for a few weeks the traditional reputation of the Americans for "horse-sense," so the graceless utterances of Mr. Saklatvala, M.P. for North Battersea in the House of Commons, threaten to enshroud the whole Parsee community in a fog of odium. As one who has spent many years in the East and has met many Parsees, the writer would like to take up his pen in their defence.

Emigrés from the country of their birth—Persia—on account of religious persecution, they landed on the Western seaboard of India many centuries ago, confining themselves chiefly to the district of Gujerat, which stretches from Bombay and Surat up to the salt marshes of Cutch. During the passage of generations they dropped their Persian speech and adopted Gujerati, which is still their *lingua franca*. They still kept, however, the religion for which they had been prepared to suffer exile. Although their name—Parsee—is the Portuguese, showed them the example, they rigidly avoided inter-marriage with the native races. To-day their blood is pure and their complexion as fair as those of any highland Persian. Keen on business, they became merchants, storekeepers, brokers and bankers, yet took care to eschew the meaner activities of business life which those who surrounded them were quite ready to undertake. The *banna* or *shrof*—the money-lender who charges an anna in the rupee per month on interest and has the peasantry in pawn to himself for generations ahead—is not a Parsee.

The progress of the race was somewhat restricted until the arrival of the *Pax Britannica*, but since its advent the community has gone ahead and gone far—perhaps, too far for the feelings of the British themselves. They own the finest bungalows on Malabar Hill, Bombay; their womenfolk are splendid in purple and fine linen; on the Marine Drive in the cool of the evening they have the finest cars and the highest-stepping horses. This success, however, has been honestly earned. The British have had equal chances and have been equally successful; but, since they refuse to spend their money in a country which will never be home to them, their success, perhaps, has not been so spectacular. The Tata Steel Company, the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Company, the Tata Industrial Bank are all Parsee companies, as are a score of cotton mills. Bombay's best hotel is owned and managed by Parsees. With his quiet manners and alpaca frock-coat, the Parsee flits all over the city as a broker—in the money and stock markets, in produce, in foreign exchange. The lesser lights of Parsee-dom provide office staffs for the thousand and one concerns of Western India. Up-country and across to Bengal the Parsee sends his business tentacles—always alert, always keen. Nusserwanjee and Co. own the refreshment contract for the North-Western Railway; Jamasjee and Son are the Lipton of Northern India; J. F. Madan is the Gilbey of the Calcutta side.

The Parsee has never forgotten his race. He has never regarded himself as an Indian, nor is he one. His politics have, therefore, been the politics of the British community; for in an India without the British he would become once more the prey of warring princes and a beacon of look to rival armies. The British always have recognised his peculiar position and have accorded him special privileges. Until the reformed Constitution became operative the Parsees were the only non-British race permitted to enrol themselves in the volunteer corps. Tradition stresses they have always been on the British side. The writer was in Bombay during the serious riots in the spring of 1919—prelude to the Punjab rising and the third Afghan War. It was the Parsee battalion that stopped the rot in the labyrinth of slums around Byculla.

Cynics may sneer that the loyalty of the Parsee to the British *Raj* is cupboard-love; that he must back the British because without them he would be despoiled. The answer to this turns on the definition of the word "loyalty." If by loyalty is meant the quasi-deification of absolute monarchy and the blind submission to authority which characterised Imperial Germany, then the Parsee is possibly disloyal. If, however, the word is used in its broader sense, and the requirements of loyalty are satisfied by a high standard of morality, private and commercial; by a sound conception of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship; by a respect for established law and order, and by satisfaction with gradual progress along the lines laid down for Indian constitutional development, then the Parsee may be considered ardently loyal in the modern—as opposed to the anachronistic—interpretation of that term.

"THE OFFENCE."

"The Offence," Mr. Mordaunt Shairp's clever play, which was produced by Messrs. D. Callan Macardle and Michael Hogan, was to have been transferred from Wyndham's Theatre, London, to the "Royalty," but subsequently the Duke of York's Theatre was decided upon, and it is now being played with much success at this theatre.

MR. BALDWIN'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

The Prime Minister will leave London within the next few days for Balmoral on a visit to Their Majesties. On the 1st of October, probably on his way south, the right hon. gentleman will receive the Freedom of Glasgow, and a week later he is due to address a mass meeting at Brighton in connection with the Conservative and Unionist Conference.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM JAMES HUDSON.

The remains of Mr. William James Hudson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, of "Maryville," Cliftonville road, Belfast, were buried yesterday at Carnmoney. Mr. Hudson, who was twenty-two years of age, died as the result of an accident on the steamship Teelin Head on Wednesday last. The Funeral Service at Sinclairseamen's Church was conducted by the Rev. Samuel Cochrane, Presbyterian chaplain of the port; the Rev. William McCoach and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Bain. Mr. John Hudson, brother, was the chief mourner, Mr. James Hudson, senior, father, being absent at sea. There was a very large attendance, among whom were officers of the Head Line and the Lord Line and representatives of the Belfast Harbour service.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

According to the latest announcement, the Prince of Wales will sail from Buenos Aires in the Repulse next Sunday, and will arrive at Spithead on Friday, October 16th. The arrangements are already well advanced for a public welcome when the Prince arrives in London.

King George of Greece left London on Monday for Italy, and will be present at the marriage of Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, with Prince Philip of Hesse, which takes place to-day at the Racconigi Palace.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden will arrive in London on October 5th, and, having spent a few days with the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven at Kensington Palace, will go to Paris for a week. On their return to London they will pay several visits, and will not leave for Sweden till the middle of November.

Lord D'Abernon, British Ambassador to Germany, has been spending his leave in England, and left London yesterday for Berlin. The Duke and Duchess de Arion have arrived in London from Paris. The Danish Minister will return to London to-day, and by the middle of next week most of the foreign representatives, who have been holiday-making on the Continent, will have returned to their respective Embassies and Legations in London.

Lord Templemore, who spent last week at Dunbrody Park, Wexford, has returned to England. He recently purchased a place in Hampshire, where he and Lady Templemore will spend the winter. Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have arrived at their house in Portland square, London, from Mezeworth Castle, where they have been spending the summer and autumn. Lord and Lady Farnham, who have been paying visits for the past six weeks, propose to spend the winter in Switzerland.

Lady Caroline Gordon-Lennox has arrived at Gordon Castle, Fochabers, to stay with her brother, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, whose daughters-in-law, the Countess of March and Lady Bernard Gordon Lennox, have just left the Castle for their homes in the South. Major-General Lord Edward Gleichen and Lady Edward Gleichen are returning from Scotland by motor car, and expect to arrive in London to-morrow evening.

The Duke of Bedford, who recently underwent a serious operation, is making a good recovery. He is at Woburn Abbey, and, when his convalescence is assured, will leave for change of air. Lady Napier of Napier has been suffering from appendicitis, and has been operated on successfully. She is making good progress towards recovery.

Lord Glenconner accompanied Lady Muriel Paget and her daughter to Brighton. Lord Glenconner's marriage with Miss Paget will take place next Friday in Wells Cathedral, and after the ceremony Lady Muriel will hold a reception at Cranmore Hall, Sir Richard Paget's place at Shepton Mallet, near Wells.

The marriage arranged between Rev. Harold Cecil Marshall, of Lambeg, Co. Antrim, second son of Mr. George F. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, of Gowrie, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, and Lois Dorothea Wentworth Banks, younger daughter of Rev. Chancellor Banks, M.A., The Rectory, Lambeg, will take place quietly in Lambeg Church in October.

Mrs. F. B. Switzer has arrived from Paris.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green on Thursday next and following days.

Switzers are showing a beautiful Silk Ribbon, 18" wide, in charming Peacock Feather colourings and designs. Suitable for Dresses, Jumpers, Millinery, Lamp Shades, Sashes, etc. Special offer, 3s. 11d. per yard. See window display.

Of great beauty but of little price are Ciro Pearls. Convince yourself of their realistic charm by visiting the Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street, Dublin. London prices.

New Fur-trimmed Suits and Coats, ribbed, flecked and novelty materials, brilliant new colourings, Greens, Wines and Russet tints, new flares, pleats and godet effects.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 66, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Lovely Hats in Irish Poplin. Latest models. Moderate prices.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Beautiful Fur-trimmed Model Coats arriving daily at Madame Renée's, 51A Dawson street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—B. C. Hacket, J.P.; K. M. Fogarty, T. M. Good, L. A. Doyle, P. A. Joyce, H. T. Pemberton, the Dean of Christ Church, R. P. Campbell, the Rev. A. J. Brady, F. A. N. Brady, Dr. Muriel Prentice, F. W. Maguire, P. W. Maguire, J. A. Costello, K.C.; Miss Costello, the Rev. John Quinlan.

Departures.—Sir James C. Percy, John W. Kenny, D. Patchell, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodcraft, Mrs. D. Williams, R. F. Radcliff, Harold Johnson, Miss F. Hassard, Henry Fry, Fergus Peacock, Mrs. J. A. Patrick.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Fresh arrivals of Autumn Mantles, Furs, Frocks and Millinery at McBirney's.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Knitwear is smart for all occasions. New Models showing at Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green (continuation of Grafton st.).

Fyrex Dishes—"The ware that wears." A gift that suits all occasions. Consult J. Morton, Jeweller, 48 Nassau street.

Smart Autumn and Winter Millinery. Reasonable prices.—Cantlon's, 26 Dawson st.

At Kathlyn's, 54 South King street (over Geisha Café)—Lovely Jumper Suits in Tweeds, Boucletté, and Stockinette; Fashionable Flared Coats, trimmed fur, and smart, warm Frocks, all moderately priced.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Gowns, Costumes, Millinery and Furs. Black and Black and White Goods a speciality. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Prices Ridiculous. Competitors buy Sugar and Tea at the "Magnet" Tea Stores, 17 Talbot street. "They who

DON LETTER.

OMMUNIST MENACE.

FLEET STREET, LONDON,

TUESDAY NIGHT.

arliament reassembles a group tive members intends to raise n of the Communist menace, pointed inquiries will be members of the Government ctivities of a body which may large, but is certainly very many quarters there is grave as to the immediate future, ore for the purpose of securing ull information that members e of Commons intend to move any other motive, though they they may receive assurances atisfy their constituents. The threats of an early revolution t their true value in circles e facts, but there are many know little or nothing of the n, and are consequently some-

Rumours.

in rumoured that the Prime s the intention of going to the t year on the question whether or Labour is to rule the his has been said more than seems incredible that such a uld be made by Mr. Baldwin his supporters. Mr. Jowett, leader, has just predicted that nment may dissolve next t this prediction is, no doubt, e rumour. Nothing to justify ble, and, in view of the fact aldwin was returned to power Red vote, and nothing else, it hat he does not need to make peal within four years to her verdict that Parliament

employed.

istry of Labour scheme for mployed men and assisting to the Oversea Dominions is operative at once. No fewer hundred men are to be taken experiment, and of these quite will go overseas when trained. that the experiment will prove nd, should it do so, it will be eloped throughout the country ay. The men will be trained ths, living at home and work- cified hours in a factory. A meal will be provided, un- benefit will be continued, and ill receive a weekly additional s and sixpence. The teachers illed craftsmen, and the aim ment is to make the workers handy men. The first centres irmingham and Newcastle.

hulme's Art Collection.

ncement that the possessions Lord Leverhulme are to be United States for sale came o London to-day, though it is Great Britain at the moment o buy, while the United States to spare. Interest to-day a hope that some of the ght be secured for the nation, alleries at the Hill, Hamp- n pictures which should be side, if possible. An expert rked, that at was useless to t the loss of art treasures, were not taken to the United the Americans to buy, the would come over here and ust the same. It is said that bject of the sale is to provide y to meet the enormous death the late Lord Leverhulme's he amount offered was so large rustees had no option but to

or Accidents.

accidents are becoming so London that it is possible that will have to be done to secure of pedestrians when crossing roads. A suggestion is that ers should be conducted across s of London by policemen at ervals, a system that works n New York. The crossing have to be at fairly frequent the congested streets, but, in the less crowded thorough- might be at either end. The Transport has not yet con- ideas, but is prepared to in- its practicability.

Season.

autumn season has com- many well-known people are in and about the West End. ely, however, that the season ull swing until the return of of Wales early next month; is reappearance, a number of functions will take place. The ever, will not make a long stay for it is understood that it is n to get away to the neighbour- elton Mowbray without delay d some weeks there hunting in y of Prince Henry. The re- of Parliament will bring many own in November, and, though intention of the Government utumn sittings should be short, irtually certain that they will til Christmas.

otor Show.

or Show at Olympia is to be October 8th this year, quite a lier than usual, and many now in London have decided to eir departures until after the hotels are booking up well for nd since there is to be no great in Paris this year, it is hoped d attendance will be attracted. ured in trade circles that the e quite out of the common run and will provide a most tacle.

Urn.

he sights of London is being It is the urn at the top of ent which commemorates the f London, in 1666, and it is ded; an operation which has rried out since 1914. The urn copper, and, though it does not f of very great size from the , it is actually forty-six feet it will take seven hundred British double-beaten gold to

lers.

nglers must be the most patient in the world. For hours at hey sit, or stand, on the river rarely a fish, or even a bite, to monotony. At some places they seen lining the banks almost o shoulder. They are mostly orkers, but not always; for ys ago a smart saloon car near Richmond, and a man and ughters alighted, each carrying d complete equipment. They h dozens of others, for some the usual result, and departed evening. Higher up the river ch, chub, roach, and dace are d, but few such fish are caught eches of the river nearer to Pollution of the water and leasure and commercial traffic ducive to the development of the a fishing river, but the London ses to give up hope.

BARRY'S DANISH VISIT.

d Barry, managing director of the Irish Steampacket Company, has for Copenhagen, in order to ultural methods in Denmark.

BIG FALL IN CATTLE EXPORTS.

£645,000 DOWN IN JUNE.

AN ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE OF £11,000,000.

6 MONTHS' RETURNS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS £3,000,000 LOWER THAN 1924.

THE Free State trade statistics issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce for the month of June last show that exports from Great Britain have decreased by £178,200, as compared with the same month in 1924, while our exports have decreased by £774,114. Imports from other countries than Great Britain have increased by £514,759, and our exports to them increased by £20,767.

The exports to America have grown from £6,000 to £16,000, while the Free State imported only £209,345 against against £382,000 a year ago. The imports from the Argentine decreased from £263,000 to £95,000, and our exports to that country were £471.

From Canada we imported £99,000 worth of goods, which showed a decline of roughly £114,000, and in return we sent them £2,000.

Importation of wearing apparel of all kinds shows a huge decrease, with the single exception of boots and shoes, which in June last was £119,272, as compared with £68,684 in June, 1924 (which was the first complete month during which the boot tax operated).

The total of all imports, compared with the corresponding six months of 1924, has decreased by within a few hundred pounds of £3,000,000, while the total exports of produce and manufactures from the Free State has decreased by roughly £3,300,000 against the corresponding first six months of 1924. Re-exports dropped by about £60,000.

WEARING APPAREL.

The detailed figures for imports of wearing apparel during the month of June this year compared with last June twelvemonths, indicate the effects of the new tax, but it must be remembered that there was a good deal of forestalling. The figures are as follow:—

	June, 1925.	June, 1924.
Overcoats	£6,543	£13,247
Men's and Boys' Suits.	£14,102	£77,333
Costumes	£58,108	£81,497
Other Garments	£5,888	£8,185
Under Garments (not Hosiery)	£29,947	£43,669
Boots and Shoes	£119,272	£68,684
Hats, etc.	£24,143	£32,674
Hosiery	£55,211	£61,341
Other Apparel	£33,703	£43,737

Wearing apparel to the value of £16,324 was exported from the Free State, a decrease of £21,132, as compared with June, 1924.

BACON AND BUTTER IMPORTS.

Bacon was imported a June, 1925, to the value of £148,224, which is about the same as June, 1924. £35,929 worth of "other meat" and £17,303 worth of fish were imported.

£9,387, as compared with £6,875 in the corresponding month last year, was sent out of the country to purchase butter supplies; £7,186 for cheese, £12,000 for margarine, and £3,470 for eggs.

The imports of wheat for the month were valued at £291,267, a decrease of £100,000, as compared with the same period of 1924. The imports of barley were £2,844, oats £12,201 (the 1924 figure was £45,508), maize £246,952, flour £257,740 (which is over £100,000 less than in 1924).

The value of confectionery imported was £51,931, cocoa preparations £32,145 and sugar £152,086.

The amount of spirits decreased by nearly half, the figures being, £13,513 for June this year and £26,245 for June, 1924. £93,198 worth of tobacco—manufactured and unmanufactured—was imported for the month.

Glass and glass ware imports were reduced from £23,589 to £17,455.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

Candles costing £932 were imported, as against £68,562 worth last year, and the figure for soap is £18,291; in June, 1924, it was £151,084. The value of imported fertiliser dropped from £32,000 to £10,000, and matches from £7,081 to £2,193.

EXPORT FIGURES.

The export of cattle fell from £1,194,403 in June, 1924, to £569,171 in June, 1925; sheep decreased by £38,942, pigs by nearly £5,000, horses by £20,000, and poultry by £1,400.

The export figures for bacon for the same period showed a decrease of £25,680, dead poultry of about £2,000, butter of £181,872 (the figure for June, 1924, being £700,299, as against £518,427 in June, 1924). Eggs in shell fell by £4,435. Cream, however, showed an increase of £11,269, cheese of £500, margarine of £2,000, and lard £1,000.

£29,563 worth of oats were exported (the previous June figures being £5,606), while biscuit exports increased by £5,800.

Whiskey has dropped by £11,753, and motor car parts increased from £26,000 to £35,000.

the month of June, is tabulated as follows:—

Country.	Imports. £	Exports. £	Re-exports £
G. Britain:			
1925	3,370,407	2,737,306	58,581
1924	3,548,807	3,511,422	67,530
N. Ireland:			
1925	521,597	447,025	25,838
1924	709,250	521,172	25,243
Other Countries:			
1925	886,901	85,978	11,905
1924	1,381,660	65,211	2,185
Total:			
1925	4,758,905	3,270,311	96,724
1924	5,539,617	4,097,805	94,957

For the six months, January-June, the following comparison is given:—

Country.	Imports. £	Exports. £	Re-exports. £
G. Britain:			
1925	21,648,286	14,821,798	373,347
1924	23,432,986	18,002,802	444,041
N. Ireland:			
1925	3,466,764	2,893,149	174,087
1924	3,918,920	3,142,254	177,822
Other Countries:			
1925	5,237,005	484,252	25,559
1924	6,606,416	388,637	14,358
Total:			
1925	30,352,055	18,199,199	572,853
1924	33,958,322	21,533,693	636,222

The following figures of imports for the past six months of the year show the rise and fall of imports compared to the January-June figures in 1924:—

	1925. £	1924. £	
Bacon	1,126,488	857,502	+268,986
Other Meat	224,235	167,518	+56,717
Butter	646,681	532,810	+113,271
Eggs	21,522	25,926	-4,404
Oats	128,283	232,391	-106,328
Maize	973,315	1,450,953	-477,748
Flour	1,658,678	1,508,723	+85,955
Oat Products	142,066	200,362	-58,302
Cocoa Preparations	212,145	221,853	-9,408
Confectionery, including Chocolate Confectionery	297,315	272,575	+24,740
Jams, Marmalades	11,170	20,012	-9,082
Spirits	98,951	95,853	+53
Tobacco, Manufactured and Raw	312,916	585,891	272,975

THE COMMUNIST MENACE.

NATIONAL FORCES MUST SUPPORT MR. BALDWIN.

VIEW OF CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL.

The report of the Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations to be presented at the Brighton annual conference a fortnight hence, states, with reference to the present political situation, that it sees no reason why the Government, intact and unassailable, cannot plan for several years ahead.

As to economy, the Council is against an ostentatious policy of wholesale reduction, a patient examination of individual items promising better results.

The encouragement of Empire trade will be best attained by a real Empire preference tariff in our fiscal system. The coal subsidy is a distasteful expedient, but the strike which it obviated would have been disastrous and much more costly.

Referring to the Communists, the report describes their presence in the country as a danger, out of all proportion to their numbers. Admitted revolutionaries, it states, have seized the key positions in industrial trade union organisations, and the leaders of the Socialist Party have neither strength nor inclination to expel the extremists from the political or industrial machine. The Council expresses the opinion that the position calls for the attention of Parliament itself, and that the forces of national opinion must support Mr. Baldwin.

The President for the ensuing year will be Mr. Edward F. L. Wood, M.P., President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, who will be proposed by Sir L. Worthington-Evans and seconded by Sir William Bull, M.P.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

A GOOD WEEK.

The feature of the Revenue is still the lower receipts to date from Customs and Excise, which, compared with the corresponding period of last year, are down by £302,000 and £652,000, respectively. All other main sources of revenue are showing great productivity, and the total figure is only £438,594 less than last year at this date, and Expenditure is £640,585 more. The following are the totals for the two periods:—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1925	£11,720,219	£10,311,062
1924	12,158,813	9,670,477

EXCHEQUER BALANCES.

1925	£2,934,649
1924	5,620,348

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Owing to the big Excise receipt, the revenue for the week ending September 19 reached the handsome total of £785,376, as compared with £277,325 in the previous week and £712,048 in the same week of 1924. The Income Tax collection is interesting, showing £70,000 for last week, £54,000 for the previous week, and £145,000 in the same week last year. The Customs "take" last week was £197,000, the largest receipt in any week of the current financial year. The figures for this year and last are:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending Sept. 19, 1925.	Week Ending Sept. 20, 1924
Customs	£197,000	£143,000
Excise	333,000	380,000
Motor Tax	5,000	—
Estate Duty	11,000	17,000
Stamps	4,000	4,000
Income Tax	70,000	143,000
Corporation Tax	5,000	3,000
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	—	—
Land and Sundry	4,977	3,752
Other Receipts	151,399	17,296
Total for Week	£785,376	£712,048
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	—	£47,294
Supply Services	£51,500	—
Total Expenditure	£51,500	£47,294

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is £9,000 from Savings Certificates, and the "other issue" is £100,000 to meet capital expenditure under the Telegraph Acts. The adjustments leave £842,876 to add to last week's Exchequer balance, raising the total to £2,934,649, as compared with £5,620,348 in 1924.

[The official figures will be found on another page.]

SENATE ELECTION.

KERRY.

The first preferences in the Senate election for the Kerry constituency were declared yesterday afternoon as follows:—

Counihan	1571	Houston	34
O'Mara	1141	MacVeigh	34
O'Hanlon	812	Garvey	32
Cuffe	561	Harrison	32
Fanning	503	Parkinson	30
Cummins	497	Crosbie	28
Barniville	401	De Roiste	23
Hickie	346	Eason	22
Hooper	270	Johnson	21
O'Farrell	255	Ryan, T.	19
Foran	241	Irwin	15
Lenihan	237	McEvoy	15
Kennedy C.	213	O'Connor	15
Butler	209	O Foghudgha	15
Chance	152	Love	14
O'Neill	116	Cahill	13
McSwiney	114	Cole	13
Mulcahy	108	McCarran	13
Bennett	102	Jordan	12
Hoey	89	Nelan	12
Brown, S. L.	86	De Loughry	11
Dillon	71	McLoughlin	11
Milroy	64	Liam O'Briain	11
O'Dea	63	Conor O'Brien	11
Ryan, J.	63	Ffrench	9
Bigger	61	Figgis	9
Brady	60	Hynes	9
Hyde	56	Maddock	9
Fitzgerald	53	Toal	9
Summerfield	53	McCabe	6
Browne, K.	44	McKenna	6
O Murthuille	40	Howard Bury	4
Horgan	48	McBride	4
Staines	38	Phelan	4
Byrne	35	Nesbitt	3
Kennedy, D.	35	Pigot	3
McLysaght	35	McGuinness	2
Bellingham	34	MacEnri	0

WEST CORK FIGURES.

The following figures for West Cork were declared just before midnight:—

Barniville	119	C. Kennedy	135
Bellingham	14	D. Kennedy	25
Bennett	135	Linehan	1593
Bigger	63	Love	294
Brady	33	MacBride	6
S. Brown	17	McCabe	13
K. Browne	37	McCartan	4
Butler	128	MacEnri	4
Byrne	61	McEvoy	31
Cahill	7	McGuinness	2
Chance	63	McKenna	7
Cole	12	McLoughlin	5
Counihan	433	MacLysaght	10
Crosbie	227	McSwiney	25
Cuffe	23	MacVeagh	107
Cummins	435	Maddock	52
De Loughry	22	Milroy	23
De Roiste	400	Mulcahy	27
Dillon	113	Nealon	6
Eason	7	Nesbitt	11
Fanning	257	O Briain	18
Ffrench	8	O'Brien	9
Figgis	12	O'Connor	378
Fitzgerald	475	O'Dea	72
Foran	144	O'Farrell	201
Garvey	85	O Foghludha	11
Harrison	24	O'Hanlon	29
Hickie	220	O'Mara	19
Hoey	22	O Muirthuile	44
Hooper	116	O'Neill	18
Horgan	148	Parkinson	14
Houston	55	Phelan	14
Howard Bury	9	Pigot	4
Hyde	23	J. Ryan	61
Hynes	7	T. Ryan	198
Irwin	14	Staines	8
Johnston	33	Summerfield	12
Jordan	56	Toal	3

Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Bombay, will tour in Sind from December 16 to December 22. The itinerary includes Karachi, where two days will be spent, Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Sukker, Shikarpur, and Mirpurkhas.

MOSUL PROBLEM MORE ACUTE.

TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF TREATY.

MR. AMERY COMPLAINS TO LEAGUE.

A LETTER addressed by Mr. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, to the Council of the League of Nations yesterday, marks an important development of the Mosul problem. Turkish troops, he says, have crossed the provisional line prescribed at Brussels last October, and have deported the people of four Christian villages.

This action, he urges, is a violation of the Lausanne Treaty.

In view of the Turkish Minister's statement that previous British reports of deportations are unfounded, Mr. Amery suggests that the Council should send representatives to the frontier to report the facts.

In the meantime messages from Bagdad state that the Turks have deported the Christian inhabitants of five more Goyan villages.

GRAVE CHARGES.

ABSTRACT OF MR. AMERY'S LETTER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The dispute in regard to the Mosul frontier became acute this morning. In a letter to the League Council, Mr. Amery, the British member of the Council, makes charges that the Turkish Army has been concentrated along the frontiers, violating the *status quo*, and he demands that the Council shall meet to-day or to-morrow to consider the violation.

Mr. Amery informed the Council that the Turkish troops have crossed the provisional line, solemnly laid down by the Council at its extraordinary meeting at Brussels last October, and have deported to Turkey the inhabitants of four Christian Nestorian villages viz., Sil, Sinat, Hazer and Derbiheh—which lie several miles south of the line.

The British Government feels strongly, declares Mr. Amery's letter, that, quite apart from any humanitarian considerations, such as are necessarily involved in the forcible deportation of these unhappy people at this time of the year, in a cold, inhospitable region, the action of the Turkish Government in deporting Christians from the villages which lie between the Brussels line and the frontier, claimed by the British Government, is unquestionably a movement which might modify the present state of the territories, the final fate of which will depend upon the decision to be reached on the subject of the frontier.

Mr. Amery then declares that the forcible deportation of the villagers south of the provisional Brussels line is a violation of Article 3 of the Lausanne Treaty, concerning the maintenance of the *status quo*.

In view of the statement made by the Turkish Foreign Minister that assertions about previous deportations in the British delegation's letter to the Council on September 15th are absolutely devoid of foundation, it appears to be necessary that the Council should immediately take steps to satisfy themselves or not that the reports of the British High Commissioner in Iraq are founded on facts.

Mr. Amery proposes that the Council should send one or more representatives to the frontier to investigate the Turkish, as well as the British, charges of violation, and that such representatives should remain there in order to report upon any future violation.

TURKEY AND THE "BRUSSELS LINE" INCIDENT.

The Turkish Embassy communicates the following:—"In regard to the assertion which was published in leading London newspapers on the 16th ult. in respect of a violation of the 'Brussels Line' by a Turkish patrol, the Turkish Embassy in London states that the Turkish Government has held an inquiry on the spot, with the following official result:—On the 12th of September last an Iraq Army outpost of six men fired on the Turkish outpost of Sheikh Youssouf, on the western bank of the River Kazil, south of Height 2,672 on the map. The Turkish soldiers returned the fire, whereupon the firing ceased. An explanation took place thereafter between both parties, and the Iraq outpost acknowledged having fired in error.' This inquiry has clearly revealed that, far from a Turkish aggression, it was the Iraq Army patrol's mistake which created the incident described as a violation of the 'Brussels Line' by a Turkish Army patrol."—(Reuter.)

VILLAGES CLEARED OF CHRISTIANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BAGDAD, Tuesday.

Despatches received here state that a column of deported Christians has reached the Tanin Mountains. "A number of old men and children, who lagged behind from fatigue, have been killed by the Turks," runs the message.

The following Goyan villages have been cleared of Christians:—Mergs, Baiji, Billo, Kuwali, and Ziyara.

Fugitives and travellers from the frontier state that Turkish propaganda is concentrated on war talk and threats of occupying Mosul by force if the League does not award it to Turkey.

FORGED TREASURY NOTES AT WEMBLEY.

FIVE MEN DETAINED AT ANTWERP.

It was authoritatively announced at Wembley last night that in connection with the circulation of spurious Treasury notes in the Exhibition a few days ago, five men have been detained at Antwerp by the Belgian police. It is alleged that an international gang of forgers has been conducting operations on a huge scale, and detectives who examined the counterfeit notes passed at Wembley stated that they are some of the cleverest forgeries that have come to the notice of the police. The notes now have worked themselves out of circulation at Wembley.

INDIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

TEN PERSONS INJURED.

ALLAHABAD, Tuesday.

An engine and six coaches of the Dehra Dun "down" mail train have been derailed between Lhaksar and Moradabad, about 120 miles south-west of Dehra Dun. Unknown persons had tampered with the track. Ten passengers were injured.—(*Times* telegram.)

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

SOUTH AFRICAN SAILINGS.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

The departure yesterday of the Union Castle liner Arundel Castle and her wireless message, "This is the way to go home," has had an immediate effect in South African ports. Perturbation among the strikers is particularly marked at Durban, where the number of vessels held up has dwindled from 25 to 18, while two more are expected to sail this afternoon.

A south-easterly gale is delaying any further operations in Table Bay.

STRIKERS SENT TO PRISON.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Forty-seven stewards from the steamship Balranald were to-day sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment. Two of them declared that the men wished to return to the vessel, but were afraid to do so owing to threats of violence.

A total of thirty-nine ships are now idle in Australian ports.

HEALTHIER IRISH CHILDREN.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE SCHOOLS.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

ACT TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION.

ALL children attending Free State elementary schools are to receive in future medical and dental attention and treatment, the cost of which will be borne in equal parts by the local authorities and the State.

The conditions governing the administration of the scheme are set out in a regulation, published as far back as 1920, by the Public Health Department, which bids fair to work a revolution in the health of our children.

A START MADE.

Unfortunately, owing to a series of unforeseen circumstances, the disturbed state of the country, and the difficulty of securing qualified medical men and women with the necessary wide experience in public health work and administration, the scheme had to be held in abeyance except in Cork and Clonmel, where for the past year or so it has been in operation with excellent results.

The scheme is now to be more widely adopted, and it is hoped that, early next year, it will be extended to a large number of counties in the Free State. A considerable time must elapse before the scheme can be made applicable all over the country, but it is safe to say that at the end of 1926 it will be in general force.

In broad outline the regulation, which is based upon the provisions of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Act, 1919, passed by the British Parliament, makes the following duties compulsory upon the local authority, which for this purpose is the County Council or the Borough Council:—

1—The preparation of a draft scheme for attending to the health and physical condition of children attending elementary schools in the County Council area.

2—The appointment of a whole-time School Medical Officer, and, where necessary, of whole-time Assistant School Medical Officers. In making these appointments the local authority shall keep before them the desirability of appointing women doctors.

3—The appointment of one or more whole-time registered dentists in actual practice.

4—The appointment of qualified medical and surgical nurses.

5—Provision of medical, surgical, dental, ophthalmic and nursing instruments and appliances, and the arrangement for premises or accommodation, lighting, heating, etc., for the purposes of the scheme.

6—Making of provision for the admission to the treatment of children in hospitals, institutions and dispensaries.

MANY APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with the regulation, every local authority will be required to submit for the approval of the Public Health Department and the Local Government Board a scheme for its own area on these lines, and the appointment of medical officers, dentists and nurses, and the remuneration to be paid to them, will be subject to the approval of the same central authorities.

In Cork the scheme, under Dr. A. M. Sullivan, a lady practitioner, has worked out very satisfactorily from the administrative point of view, and, though still in the experimental stage, has worked wonders in the health of elementary school children.

DUBLIN SCHEME.

In Dublin Dr. M. J. Russell, who is at present in the United States studying public health administration, has already submitted a scheme for the consideration of the City Commissioners and the approval of the Public Health Department when it is sanctioned by the Commissioners.

When the local authority has received approval of its draft scheme the work of administration will devolve upon the County Board of Health. The actual supervision of the medical inspection and treatment will, however, be in the hands of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, under whose supervisory direction the school medical officers, dentists and nurses will carry out their duties.

The scheme will necessitate the appointment by virtually every county council of a medical superintendent officer of health, one or more school medical officers, a dentist and one or two nurses. In the case of the smaller and less densely populated areas it may be found practicable to link two counties together for the purposes of the scheme.

THE QUALIFICATIONS.

The regulation lays it down that the school medical officers must possess high scientific qualifications and be registered in the medical register in respect of a diploma in sanitary science, public health, or State medicine, or that they shall have such qualifications or experience of public health or school inspection work as the Public Health Department may approve. It is the intention as far as possible to appoint women doctors to these positions in view of their special aptitude for dealing with children.

STUDYING AMERICAN METHODS.

Quite recently the Department sent three doctors to America to study public health work, with a view to learning up-to-date methods, and medical men and women are to be sent to several European countries with the same object. It is hoped by this means to broaden the experience of our public health officials, to the advantage of the State.

The inauguration of the scheme may be regarded as an effort to co-ordinate and continue among the children the work of the maternity and child-welfare schemes at present in operation, so that the child will be to a great extent under the constant care of qualified and efficient medical men, nurses and dentists, from the day of his birth until he leaves the primary school and goes out into the world to seek a living.

PREVENTIVE TREATMENT.

The scheme is preventive rather than curative in its intention. It is not expressly devised to deal with diseases other than those prevalent among children, but, of course, if an inspecting doctor found a child suffering from, say, a lung trouble, he would at once order the requisite treatment for its cure. To prevent such common child disorders as diseased tonsils, adenoids, rickets, and eye troubles, which so often lead to more serious physical defects, is its chief object.

The method of instruction will be thorough and frequently carried out in each of the schools in each area. From time to time the School Medical Officer will make a "general" inspection, which will consist of a searching observation of the hands, head, eyes and mouth of each child, and when a child is obviously in need of special and detailed examination, or who is reported by a parent, teacher or school nurse to be in need of treatment, the Medical Officer will make a "particular" inspection, and complete a record card regarding the child's physical condition.

CLINIC TREATMENT.

By presenting the card at the School Clinic or public hospital the child will receive the treatment necessary for the cure of the ailment. In all cases the doctor will be accompanied by a qualified nurse, who will follow up any cases specially referred to her, conveying his advice to the parents and reporting to him the progress of the child, unless, of course, there is another medical practitioner in attendance upon the child.

In regard to the care of school children's teeth, a school dentist will be in attendance at the clinic or hospital, where he will deal with the cases referred to him by the School Medical Officer.

It will be part of his duty to instruct the parents, who accompany the children, in the general need for care of the teeth, and as to special home treatment required in particular cases.

STATE GRANT.

In some areas, where the setting up of school clinics may not be possible, or where adequate hospital treatment

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"VICTORY IN THE SPRING."

400-MILE FRONT IN MOROCCO.

FRANCO-SPANISH PLANS FOR BLOCKADE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FEZ, Tuesday.

Fighting in Morocco will continue until next Spring. Winter will bring famine and great suffering in the Rif. A Franco-Spanish victory is an assured eventuality. These personal conclusions are based on eleven weeks' observation and investigation with the military and naval forces of France and Spain in North Africa.

The conditions of the climate and terrain support the first conclusion. The rainy season, arriving in full force within three weeks, will constitute a most important ally to Abdel Krim in his winter campaign.

The mobility of his forces, unburdened with heavy transports, will enable him to strike repeatedly at isolated outposts. French and Spanish operations will be confined to defensive measures in strongly entrenched positions, accessible by roads, with offensive action undertaken by air bombing forces only.

The Berber tactics of infiltration, by which enemy forces again operate behind the French and Spanish lines, will continue to harass and interrupt rear communications, and add enormously to the difficulties of supply and of the relief columns struggling forward through mud to the line positions.

THE HEALTH PROBLEM.

Neither European nor Senegalese troops will improve in health during the wet, cold, snow and rain of the North African nights, to which the Berber is acclimatised from birth. For these reasons it is believed that the initiative will pass to Abdel Krim, whose winter objective will be the capture of more guns and munitions from the Spanish and French for use in the spring.

No military decision will be reached by these tactics, against which the French forces, now numbering 150,000, are taking full precautions. In neither the French nor the Spanish camps is there any indication that a conclusion by arms will be attempted this year.

250,000 TROOPS.

Absence of roads in the Rifi precludes the possibility of advance beyond the present terminals of the communication lines before the rains begin. Marshal Pétain and General de Rivera hope to have completed a circle of steel on the East, South and West of Abdel Krim, and to be ready at the same time to resist any attacks he may make against it during the winter months.

Simultaneously the Barbary coast patrol by the French and Spanish Fleets will be redoubled, eliminating the possibility of the rebel Sultan receiving supplies by sea. This blockade will call for the presence of a quarter of a million French and Spanish troops along the front, four hundred miles long, *plus* constant watchfulness by the combined fleets.

SURPRISE ATTACK REPULSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

In the Alhucemas sector of the Spanish zone in Morocco, aircraft and the batteries established in the peninsula of Morro Nuevo carried out a heavy bombardment of the Rifi position to-day. An observation balloon sighted a number of enemy guns which threatened the flank of the force at Cebadilla Bay.

The Gueznay and Beni Lln tribes received an order from Abdel Krim to send him further contingents, but they replied that all the men at their disposal had already left the French front. Yesterday an enemy force got down the cliffs at Morro Nuevo, with the object of surprising from the rear a company of the Foreign Legion and a body of riflemen, but was repulsed with heavy losses. Some of the rebels in their flight leaped from the rocks into the sea and were drowned.

TRIBESMEN SUBMITTING.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A message from a French source in Fez says—As a result of our recent offensive operations the submission of tribesmen is continuing slowly. Abdel Krim is countering the movement to submit by taking hostages everywhere. Large numbers of fighting men have been raised and placed under the command of Si Mohammed, Abdel Krim's brother, who has spread abroad a report that the Spanish forces at Cebadilla Bay are perishing of thirst on the shore.

Some notables of the Beni Zeroual tribe who have returned to their allegiance state that Abdel Krim rejected the Franco-Spanish peace terms, first, because he feared a trap; and secondly, because he regarded himself as the victor, and thought that he should dictate his terms.

Letters which had arrived from Europe had been communicated to the rebel leaders, indicating that if they could hold out one month longer, they would be the victors, as a revolution would break out in France.

RIFI DIGGING TRENCHES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The French front in Morocco is again calm for the moment, though a regrouping of the French forces is going on, presumably in preparation for the coming offensive or offensives. The enemy is strengthening his forces in the west, opposite Wezzan, especially south of the French post of Bu-Ganus. Bu-Ganus lies north-east of Wezzan, half-way between the two more important posts of Dammuren on the south and Wad Zendula on the north, and overlooks the valley of the Wad El Beheira.

The Rifi have established a strong defensive position at the Village of El Hammar, one and a half miles south of Bu-Ganus, at the junction of the Wad El Beheira, and the Wad of Ain-Kebir. Trenches are being constructed.

During the night of Saturday and Sunday enemy detachments threw grenades on the French advance lines. It is thought that Abdel Krim wishes to discover the strength of the French forces, which are stated to have gathered west of Bu-Ganus, in the region of Suk-El-Arba, Ab-El Cherif, and El-Tleta.

CONVERSION LOAN OFFER.

£40,000,000 AT MINIMUM PRICE OF 76½.

The Treasury announces that the Bank of England has been authorised to receive tenders on September 29th for £40,000,000 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at a minimum price of £76 5s. per cent. Prospectuses and forms of application will be available at the Bank of England to-morrow.

RECORD PRICE FOR SHORTHORN BULL.

At Buenos Ayres Show Ground the champion shorthorn bull was bought by Signor Ginocchino for £12,666, a world's record sum. Britain's highest price was 10,500 guineas for a shorthorn exported bull bred by Captain MacGillivray, Ross-shire, and sold at £3,166. Many Scotch-bred cattle went out at four figures.

LATE NEWS.

THE WEST HAM BOARD.

DUTIES TAKEN OVER BY MINISTRY.

The Times, dealing in a leading article with the position at West Ham, where the Ministry of Health has taken over the duty of the Guardians in providing relief for the poor, says:—The situation appears to be without precedent in English experience. Doubts are expressed in some quarters as to whether the action of the Ministry is strictly legal. It seems to be admitted that Mr. Chamberlain has not exceeded his powers up to the present; but it is suggested that, should he be obliged to pay cash for the vouchers, he will have to obtain the sanction of Parliament. There is, of course, not the slightest doubt that it would be readily accorded him. Labour members themselves who sit for West Ham have pressed the Board of Guardians to accede to the conditions for the loan, and they have earned the thanks of Mr. Chamberlain by their vigorous denunciation of the "no rent" agitation which the Communists are striving to organise in the borough.

As the situation is entirely new in this country, the law does not appear to have made any special provision for meeting it; but defaults by Boards of Guardians in the performances of their duties was far from uncommon in Southern Ireland during the last years of the Union, and the Irish Local Government Board was furnished with powers for dealing with them. When a Board of Guardians flagrantly abused its position to the financial injury of the ratepayers, the Local Government Board could dissolve it, and appoint paid guardians, whose salaries and expenses fell upon the rates, to act in its stead. Resort was frequently had to these powers, and the result was generally satisfactory to the ratepayers concerned. This country strongly approves of the principle of local self-government, but a whole mass of statutory enactments and departmental regulations are evidence that it also feels the necessity of placing these bodies under a measure of central supervision, guidance and control. Were the follies and extravagances of West Ham drawn into precedent elsewhere, or were they prolonged too far, they might suggest the expediency of placing some such check upon the vagaries of local bodies, as was found to be effective and beneficial across the Channel.

Happily there is no sign that either contingency is likely to arise at present. The West Ham Guardians have asked for another interview with the Minister of Health next week, and it will be strange if the attitude of Mr. Thorne and his colleagues does not encourage and strengthen the non-Socialist resistance which is active in the borough and exists in the Board of Guardians against the ridiculous and mischievous conduct of the Socialist Guardians and their Communist abettors.

BERENGARIA SCARE.

BAGGAGE EXAMINED FOR INFERNAL MACHINE.

The *Daily Mail* reports that when the Berengaria, which arrived at Southampton yesterday, was 1,200 miles out on the voyage from New York to Southampton, Captain Irvine, the commander, received a wireless message from the New York office of the Cunard Company that an infernal machine had been placed aboard the vessel, which carried 1,694 people, and that it was timed to explode at 4.50 p.m. ship's time on Friday of last week.

All the baggage was thoroughly examined, and a special boat drill was held at 4.30, and every precaution taken, much to the surprise of the passengers, but nothing untoward happened.

The warning, it was stated, was sent as the result of an anonymous letter received by the company's offices at New York.

RAILWAY WAGES.

PERIOD OF DELAY ENDING.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—The period of delay in the consideration of railwaymen's wages is drawing to a close

rushed over and found the nose of the aeroplane covered with clay, and the propeller broken.

The witness and others started to rescue the pilot and observer from the wreck. When they finally got Commandant Maloney from under the machine he was, in the witness's opinion, dead. The observer was conscious " and inquired anxiously for the major."

The machine, the witness said, appeared to be flying in perfect condition.

The evidence of Doctor W. Coffey, the camp doctor, was that Maloney had sustained a combined fracture of the left femur, a combined fracture of both bones of the left leg, a lacerated wound of the chin and right leg, and a broken neck.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned by the jury, who declared that no one was in any way to blame for the accident.

The Foreman then, on behalf of his colleagues and himself, expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

Colonel Russell, in associating himself with the expression, said that the Air Service had lost its most valuable officer, and one of the finest pilots that it had.

Superintendent John Kelly, Civic Guard, concurred in those remarks.

The tragic occurrence had its reactions everywhere in the Command Area to-day. Virtually every soldier in both the " Red " and " Blue " Armies was aware of it before the manœuvres had been two hours in progress.

DAMAGED CROSSLEY TENDER.

POLICE COURT OF INQUIRY.

A sworn inquiry was held in Dungannon Police Barrack on Tuesday into a charge preferred against Constable Joseph Wasson, Dungannon, for negligently driving a Crossley tender and causing damage to it on the 1st August last.

The Court was constituted by District Inspector Hall, Cookstown, and Captain Maynes, Royal Ulster Special Constabulary, Dungannon.

District Inspector Walshe, Dungannon, prosecuted, and Mr. W. J. Reynolds, solicitor, appeared for Constable Wasson, who pleaded not guilty.

Constable Magner, Castlecaulfield, stated that with three other constables he was on duty on the Ballygawley road timing motors. He had stopped a car and a Ford lorry and was examining their licences when a Crossley tender driven by Constable Wasson dashed up at a rate of 35 miles an hour and struck the stationary lorry. Before the accident the witness signalled to the accused when fifty yards away to stop.

Mr. Reynolds contended that the witness, by stopping two cars abreast on a narrow road, was responsible for the accident; but the witness denied that he was responsible. The constable was driving recklessly, and the witness informed him so on the spot.

Three other policemen and three civilian witnesses gave evidence in support of the charge.

For the defence, Robert Bridgett, Armagh, the driver of the Ford lorry which was struck, said that he was stopped in the middle of the road by a constable, who was standing beside a private car. He had just stopped when his lorry was struck from behind by a Crossley. The Crossley was travelling slowly and had not room to pass, as the stationary car and lorry blocked the road.

Two civilian witnesses and Constable R. Woods, Dungannon, denied that the accused was driving negligently or recklessly. The Crossley was going at a speed of 15 miles round the corner when it struck the lorry.

Constable Wasson handed in a written statement, and the inquiry terminated.

The decision of the Court will be announced later.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

ATTITUDE OF LONDONDERRY CORPORATION.

At a meeting of the Londonderry Corporation a letter was read from the Minister of Labour asking that all work possible should be undertaken during the coming months for the relief of unemployment.

The Mayor said that no more sympathetic interest had been shown in this question than that shown by the Derry Corporation. For the year ending March, 1923, they spent £15,000 on unemployment relief schemes; £11,000 the following year, and £10,480 last year. This year up to the end of August they had spent £9,000, and in addition were spending on new roads £60,000. At the beginning of the year they decided, in view of the amount estimated on work for classified roads, that no further unemployment works should be undertaken this year.

Alderman Sir John M'Farland said that they involved themselves in an expenditure of £106,000. In his opinion it would be far more satisfactory to supply the entire capital themselves and control the labour. They could not go on mortgaging the rates for that class of work.

Alderman Thompson said that of that £106,000 only £40,000 had been spent on unemployment relief schemes, in connection with which the Government paid 60 per cent. of the wages. The new roads, costing over £60,000, formed contract work.

Alderman Moore suggested that the Ministry should be informed that if the Corporation found it possible they would adopt a further scheme, but that at the moment their commitments did not permit of their doing so.

This was agreed to.

" SNUGS " THAT SCREEN.

WHY POLICE OBJECTED TO LICENCES.

At a special Licensing Court in Enniskillen on Monday the police objected to the renewal of twenty-six licences, on the ground that there were " snugs " in the shops which prevented them from exercising proper supervision.

Major Dickie, R.M. (to Head-Constable)—If you walk into a public-house, can you not walk into the " snugs "?

Head-Constable—Owing to the presence of " snugs " portion of the room is screened from observation.

Major Dickie, R.M.—A policeman just looking in through the door is not entitled to see every man, woman, and child on the premises.

Mr. Moriarty, R.M.—People going in to have a drink do not want the whole town to see what they are having.

All the licences were renewed, with the exception of three, where structural alterations will be necessary, and in these cases adjournments were granted so that the necessary alterations might be carried out.

MOTOR CAR IN A HEDGE.

SENTENCE ON FORMER HUNT MASTER.

At the Worcester County Petty Sessions yesterday Frederick William Morris, of Brockhill Court Hotel, Shelsley, Beauchamp, a former joint master of the Clifton Hunt, was sentenced to three weeks' in the second division on a charge of being drunk while driving a car. He was fined £10 and costs for driving to the danger of the public, and had his licence endorsed and suspended for a year. Notice of appeal was given.

The evidence was that the defendant's car knocked down three poplar trees, nine inches to a foot in girth, crashed through a gate and went through a hedge.

A witness declared that the defendant was drunk and leaning over the car.

For the defence it was suggested that jolting caused the car to swerve, and in trying to right it the defendant struck the trees and received a blow in the stomach which caused him to appear to be drunk.

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DISARMAMENT QUESTION.

SIR GEORGE GRAHAME'S STATEMENT.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

In the course of his speech at to-day's meeting of the Committee which is dealing with the question of disarmament, Sir George Grahame said that the British Delegation yielded to none in its earnest and wholehearted desire to promote the great work of disarmament. He recalled that Great Britain since the war had taken measures for disarmament which, in some quarters, had been criticised as being excessive, though British opinion generally had supported those measures. "Therefore," he continued, "we feel that we come to Geneva with a clear conscience and a good record."

Alluding to the efforts of the League to bring about a general limitation and reduction of armaments, and to devise means to that end, he referred to the necessity for caution and circumspection, lest harm might be done to the League itself if the Assembly were to agree to sanction proposals which, owing to existing circumstances throughout the world, might produce no practical result.

Continuing, Sir George said that they felt reluctant, in an over-worked modern world, to advise the setting in motion of the vast machinery of the League, unless they were sure that none of its work would be wasted in premature efforts to solve problems which were not yet quite ripe for solution.

He pointed out that the text of the Spanish resolution regarding preparations for a Conference on disarmament had already been accepted, and he concluded by remarking that it was now generally recognised that the trilogy of arbitration, security, and disarmament indicated the road along which progress could be best made in present circumstances, and that a complete solution of the question of disarmament should not be regarded as the foundation, but rather as the apex, of the noble edifice of peace which was in the course of erection by the League of Nations.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Council to make a preparatory study with a view to a Conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments in order that, as soon as satisfactory conditions are assured, from the point of view of general security, a general reduction and limitation of armaments may be realised.—(Reuter.)

UNITED STATES ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Coolidge has expressed the opinion that the United States should only take part in any disarmament Conference held under the auspices of the League of Nations, if authorised to do so by the Congress.—(Reuter.)

MORAL DISARMAMENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

M. Hymans, Belgium; M. de Jouvenal, France, and Senor Yanes, Chile, have been appointed to enquire into the conditions in which the international Press might take part in the work of moral disarmament undertaken by the League of Nations.—(Reuter.)

PROPOSED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

As foreshadowed yesterday, complete agreement was reached between the British and French representatives in Committee to-day on the French proposal for the holding of an International Economic Conference. The Committee adopted a resolution, which is to be submitted to the Assembly, inviting the Council of the League to consider, as soon as possible, the admissibility of setting up, on the widest basis, a committee for the purpose of preparing the work of an International Economic Conference, the decisions regarding the convening of such a conference, under the auspices of the League, to be taken later by the Council. The object of the conference would be to inquire into the economic difficulties which hinder the restoration of general prosperity, and to discover the best methods of surmounting such difficulties and avoiding disputes. It is possible, however, that this wording may undergo slight modification to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

POLAND AND DANZIG.

GENEVA, Monday.

Mr. M. S. McDonnell, the League High Commissioner in the Free City of Danzig, to-day submitted to the Council of the League the question whether Poland is entitled to keep a small military detachment at Westerplatte, which Danzig has to surrender to Poland, under a decision taken by the Council on Saturday last, for the protection of her munitions depôt there, without the approval of the League, particularly in view of the fact that Poland already has fifteen warships, with crews totalling about 600 men, in the port of Danzig.—(Reuter.)

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATED AT MAYO CHURCH.

The annual Harvest Festival Services were held in Mayo and Castletown Churches on Friday and Sunday last. The Rev. Canon Ridgeway, M.A., Rector of Carlow, was the special preacher on Friday evening at Mayo Church. On Sunday the Bishop of the diocese visited the parish and preached at both churches; and in the afternoon, at Mayo Church, he dedicated a brass tablet erected by his executors to the memory of Joseph Samuel Edge, K.C.; also a new church bell and stained glass window presented to the church by Messrs. S. R. and J. C. Carter in memory of their sister, Charlotte Anne Neynoe Carter.

The window was designed by Miss K. O'Brien at Miss Purser's stained glass works, 24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin. It contains a large female figure representing "Purity," with the text: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The Holy Spirit is descending upon the figure of Purity, surrounded by rays of light. At the apex of the window is a representation of the Glorified Saviour, with His arms extended, surrounded by the poor, the maimed and the sick, with the text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." On either side of the central figure are small pictures representing the visiting of Christ in the persons of the hungry and thirsty, the strangers, the prisoners, the sick and the naked.

BRILLIANT MEATH GIRL.

AWARDED ROCKEFELLER FELLOWSHIP.

Miss Thekla J. Beere, Kells, County Meath, has recently been awarded a Rockefeller Memorial Fellowship in Sociological Research, and sailed for New York on Sunday last.

Educated at Alexandra School and Alexandra College, to which she obtained an entrance scholarship in 1917, Miss Beere entered Trinity College, Dublin, in April, 1920, where she gained four first class honours and prize in legal and political science; prizes in political economy, jurisprudence and international law, feudal and English law, constitutional and criminal law and the law of evidence, and second class honours in English literature. In June, 1923, she obtained the LL.B. degree, and in the following November she graduated with a first class honours degree (gold medal and second place) in legal and political science.

HEALTHIER IRISH CHILDREN.

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may be available the inspecting officer will refer ailing children to hospitals and institutions for special treatment. In such circumstances the hospital will render their accounts to the local authority for treatment given to their children. The cost of the scheme will be borne by the local authority from the rates, but the Government, through the Local Government Board, will recoup the County Council or Borough Council up to 50 per cent. of its outlay on approved expenditure.

It will be within the power of the Local Government Board, however, to limit the amount of the recoupment, or to certify that no portion of the expenditure is repayable where it is not satisfied as to "the scope, character, and efficient working of the local authority's arrangement or the reasonableness of its expenditure."

THE NEW BRITISH PENSIONS SCHEME.

BROADCAST TALK BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

In a broadcast talk from Birmingham last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain explained the new pensions scheme recently passed into law. Leaflets dealing with the payment of pensions, which begin next January, to existing widows and orphans could be obtained, he said, from any Post Office, and Health Insurance inspectors and Customs and Excise officers had been instructed to give all possible assistance to qualified widows in completing their application forms. Old-age pensions, under the scheme, do not begin until next July at the earliest, and in view of the big task facing the Ministry in dealing with widows' and orphans' claims, they were anxious that applications regarding old-age pensions should be deferred until after next January.

ENGLISH ARMY MANŒUVRES

OPENED IN BAD WEATHER.

Wretched weather conditions attended the opening of the English Army manœuvres in the south yesterday. From early morning rain fell relentlessly, and as the day advanced half a gale sprang up. Flooding through fields, and ankle-deep in mud, the troops were saturated, but despite their discomfort they maintained their good spirits, and entered cheerfully on the task that was set them. No doubt, as a consequence of the bad weather, the day's operations did not develop as fully as was anticipated. They consisted, for the most part, of the seizure of tactical points by the mobile Wessex Army, under General Godley, and of preparatory measures for attack in strength by more powerful Mercia forces, under General Chetwode. A mimic battle, in which a large number of aeroplanes participated, continued until nightfall. The prospects of improved weather were not very hopeful last night.

KILLARNEY AS RESORT.

NEED FOR GREATER ACCOMMODATION.

Proposals for the development of Killarney were discussed at a conference held last week between representatives of the Great Western Railway Company of England and the Tourist Association.

Mr. Wilkinson, of the Railway Company, said that as regards day trips, the Great Western Railway Company had had to stop bookings this year because the Killarney people could not deal with all that the company could have sent. From May to October the company could run day trips thrice weekly, and give Killarney from 1,000 to 1,500 each trip. In addition, 1,500 to 2,000 visitors could be brought over each week, who would remain for some time, provided that they were guaranteed accommodation. There is another class of tourist who would come for shooting, fishing and golfing, and they would make up the supply for the winter and spring seasons. He could not too strongly emphasise the need for more accommodation.

Mr. P. O'Mahony, of the Tourist Association, said that it was contemplated to have sufficient transport services and quicker services both on land and lakes.

It was pointed out that motor boats on the lower lakes were necessary, and would have to come with the progress and rush of times.

It was the intention of the Tourist Association to get hotel proprietors to extend their premises to meet the increased traffic. The Association was anxious that the Great Western Company should reintroduce all its pre-war arrangements for Killarney, and should advertise, as Killarney now had shooting and fishing, which were free.

Mr. O'Mahony said that it was the wish of the Killarney people that their gratitude might be conveyed to Sir Felix Pole and the Great Western Railway staff for making this season an unprecedented success.

Mr. Wilkinson thanked the Association, and begged to assure the Killarney people of the continued assistance of the rail times.

SUGGESTION TURNED DOWN.

At a meeting of Killarney Urban District Council, a letter was received from Mr. A. Graham, Hon. Secretary Killarney Tourist Association, suggesting that arrangements should be made whereby the sheep fair and the pig fair would be held on one day within the railings of the Fair Hill, and the cattle fair on the following day in same place. It was unnecessary, he said, to point out the advantage this would be to Killarney as a tourist resort.

After an animated discussion, it was decided, on the chairman's casting vote, that sheep should not be allowed to be sold on the street on the day before a fixed fair day. It was pointed out that the fairs were held under patent.

MEDAL OF THE HOLY YEAR.

THE POPE'S GIFT TO DUBLIN OPTICIAN.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI. has sent the Medal of the Holy Year to his optician, Mr. Patrick K. Cahill.

The medal, which commemorates the canonisation of the six saints of the present year, was entrusted to the care of Master Stokes, a Catholic boy scout, recently on a pilgrimage to Rome, for delivery. He handed over the medal a few days ago.

Scout Stokes is the youngest son of Mr. P. Stokes, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Dame street. During his stay in Rome young Stokes was the guest of the Irish Christian Brothers, at 19 Via Marcantonio Colonna, and was introduced to His Holiness in private audience by Rev. Brother Clancy, Secretary to the Maestro di Camera.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Isaac Moss (otherwise Isaac Moss Vernon), of 14 Wellington road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., racehorse owner, who died at Montreux, Switzerland, on the 10th January last, left estate of the gross value of £104,421 2s. 2d., with net personalty £76,499 19s. 10d. Probate of his will, dated 9th January last, has been granted to his nephew, Mr. Lewis Edwards, Barrister-at-Law, of 2 Pump Court, Temple, London, E.C., and his son, Mr. Stuart Reginald Moss Vernon, coachbuilder, Bilke street, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Mr. William John Bruty, Westley Wimbish, Saffron Waldron, Essex, and of 18 Broad Street avenue, London, E.C., solicitor, who died on the 29th July last, aged 92 years, left estate of the gross value of £58,220 1s. 10d., with net personalty £56,850. Probate of his will, dated 2nd May last, has been granted to his son, Mr. William Glynes Bruty, of The Lordship, Much Hadham, Herts., the sole executor.

Dame Eleanor Collier Bridge, of 37 Brunswick terrace, Hove, who died on the 23rd August last, widow of Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G.C.B., left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £5,391, 0s. 5d., with net personalty £5,301 4s. 1d. Probate of her will has been granted to Mr. John Serjeant Cyprian Bridge, of Turville Park, Bucks., and Mr. James Stickland, solicitor, of Haslemere, Surrey.

Mrs. Burge has presented to University College, Reading (which will shortly become the University of Reading), the books forming the theological section of the late Bishop of Oxford's library, consisting of 700 volumes.

FEARS OF CIVIL WAR.

CHINESE MILITARISTS ACTIVE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Fears are gaining ground among the foreign residents here that the threatened internal warfare in China will prevent the holding of the proposed Conferences of the Powers on the Chinese tariffs and the question of extra-territoriality. Chinese political and educational leaders, however, are working strenuously either to prevent the clash, which seems imminent, or to postpone it until after the Conferences have been held.

According to reports here, representatives of the leading militarists are in Canference at Peking, in a last-minute effort to prevent the outbreak, while a constant stream of politicians is flocking towards Shanghai for the purpose of avoiding a renewal of the clash between the Che-Kiang and the Kiang-Su provinces, where there was trouble a year ago.

Foreign observers report a continued massing of the Che-Kiang troops in the town of Lung-Kiang, on the border of Kin-Kiang-Su, twenty miles south of Shanghai, while the Feng-Tien troops here are also concentrating their forces in the vicinity of the railway stations. It is felt that both General Chang Tso-Lin, the Military Commander at Moukden, and the Christian General, Feng Yu-Hsiang, desire to get the upper hand in Peking, as well as the control of the rich provinces of Chanai. The war scare is effectively stopping agitations against the foreign settlements, which the Chinese are finding to be a convenient place of refuge against their own militarists.

Four thousand labourers returned to-day to the factories of the British-American Tobacco Co., and it is thought that six thousand more will return before the end of the week, which will enable the factories to resume operations shortly. Although the seamen still are out, a few are returning to their labours on the British docks.

CANTON'S COMMUNIST DICTATOR.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Tuesday.

The Cantonese General, Hsu Chung-Chi, who was Sun Yat-Sen's principal commander, has fled from Canton, and his troops have been disarmed. The Government will probably not be affected for the present; but it is significant that almost all the principal Cantonese commanders have now been driven out. Chang Kai-Shek, Commander of the Whampoa Cadets, and an active Communist, enjoys a complete dictatorship. It is reported that the Russians are watching him carefully, but hitherto there has been no definite sign of a rupture.

KARAKORAM RANGE.

DUTCH EXPLORER'S SUCCESS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROTTERDAM, Tuesday.

A message from Gilgit yesterday states that the Dutch Alpinists, Mr. and Mrs. Visser, have returned safely to Hunza, after a march of 600 miles through the unexplored and very difficult mountain regions of the Karakoram range, to the north of Kashmir. Mr. Visser telegraphs that he has discovered the sources of the Khunjenab, Ghujerab, and Shimshal Rivers. He has also explored immense unsurveyed glaciers, one of them 37 miles in length, and mapped 2,316 square miles of unknown country. All members of the party are well, and the expedition is now continuing its explorations to the east.

THE "SEA FLEA."

MARINE CRAFT THAT HOPS AT 70 MILES AN HOUR.

PARIS.

Considerable curiosity is being manifested with regard to the invention of a Russian engineer, M. George de Gasenko, former republican of the Ukrainian Republic in London, who claims to have constructed a machine which can proceed along the surface of the water at a speed of 70 miles per hour, but which is neither aeroplane, seaplane, nor glider. The materials have been supplied by the Under Secretariat of State for Aeronautics, and the machine has been constructed at Lyons. It consists of a hull surmounted by a plane and fitted with a 180 h.p. motor, which drives a propeller. Its distinctive feature, however, is that it neither glides on the surface of the water nor flies above it, but it hops.

The inventor has drawn his inspiration from a curious creature known as a "sea flea," which progresses along the surface of the water by using its long spidery legs. The "oceanplane," as its inventor has called it, is built on the same principles. Lateral constructions fitted with skates ten feet long, jointed in the middle and terminating with floats filled with helium, enable the "oceanplane" to jump from one wave to another.

In the course of the coming week M. de Gasenko hopes to go down the Rhone to the Etang de Berre, where further trials will be carried out.

M. de Gasenko sees no reason, if all goes well, why he should not cross the Mediterranean to Oran, and then proceed down the African coast. He proposes to voyage alone, accompanied only by his dog.—(Reuter.)

RUMOURED FRENCH CABINET CHANGES.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Several of this evening's papers publish a rumour to the effect that certain changes are possible in M. Painleve's Cabinet.

It is suggested that M. Steeg, Minister of Justice, might replace M. Violette as Governor-General of Algeria, M. Schrameck, the present Minister for the Interior, taking the portfolio of Justice, and M. Malvy or M. Chautemps taking the office of Minister of the Interior.—(Reuter.)

LABOUR DELEGATION AND TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

RIGA, Tuesday.

Speaking at Kharkoff, Mr. Wallhead, head of the British Labour Delegation in Russia, promised that the delegation would demand trading facilities for Russia, which the capitalists would undoubtedly oppose, but the Labour Party, he said, would compel them to grant such facilities. Mr. Wallhead, in expressing astonishment at the visit of a British squadron to the Black Sea, said that it was inexplicable, and he promised that he would question the Government on the matter.

He considered, however, that the Labour Party would have already taken measures to discover the purpose of the squadron's visit.—(Reuter.)

ALBANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Ministers and President of the Albanian Senate have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted. A new Cabinet will be formed in a few days.—(Reuter.)

KING OF THE BELGIANS TO VISIT EGYPT.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

An unconfirmed report, in the *Dernière Heure*, says that on the way home from his visit to India the King will pay an official visit to King Fuad of Egypt, and in the course of his stay in Cairo will inspect the new University, where numerous Belgian professors are engaged.—(Reuter.)

G.N.R. ALTERATIONS.

Particulars will be found in our advertising columns of train alterations to operate on and from Monday, September 28th, on the Great Northern system, and affecting the following lines:—Dublin and Belfast main line; Belfast, Omagh, Cookstown and Londonderry; Dundalk, Enniskillen, Bundoran and Londonderry lines, and the Howth and Meath branches.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The offerings at to-day's wool sale totalled 5,136 bales, mostly of the new clip. A satisfactory clearance was effected. Competition was keen, especially on the part of Continental buyers, who took the bulk of the offerings. Bradford was very quiet. Fine quality fleece and all skirtings were, if anything, in sellers' favour; other sorts were unchanged.

TRADE RETURNS.

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	Imports.	Exports.	Re-exports.
Candles	3,982	135,295	127,307
Soap	128,982	439,568	331,560
Fertilizers	351,772	507,319	155,607
Matches	27,614	39,241	11,627

We are, therefore, importing considerably more foodstuffs than in 1924, and it is noteworthy that there has been a revival in imported confectionery.

The export figures for the first six months of the year, compared with the first half of 1924, show big decreases in cattle, pigs and sheep, butter and bacon:—

	1925. £	1924. £	£
Cattle	5,170,139	7,320,717	2,850,579
Sheep	436,109	600,181	163,072
Pigs	230,067	684,371	454,174
Bacon	1,271,937	1,389,986	88,049
Butter	895,044	1,126,836	235,092
Whiskey	126,172	229,063	92,891

Compared with June, 1924, 35,496 fewer cattle were exported in June this year, while the total decrease recorded during the first six months of 1925 is 114,514. The pigs exported are nearly 100,000 below 1924 figures; sheep, roughly, 70,000, and horses about 2,300.

COAL COMMISSION.

SURPRISE VISIT TO PITS.

The members of the Coal Commission began their investigations yesterday at Manchester. Sir Herbert Samuel (Chairman), Sir W. Beveridge and General Sir H. A. Lawrence arrived from London in the afternoon, and were met by the fourth member of the Commission, Mr. Kenneth Lee, of Manchester. Their descent on the Lancashire coalfield came as a complete surprise even to the Lancashire and Cheshire Coalowners' Association, who had not been informed of the visit.

The Commissioners immediately set out for Bradford Pit, Manchester, the largest colliery in the locality, where they made a close tour of inspection. Secrecy is being observed with regard to their movements, and it is evident that the Commissioners' intention is to give no specific notice to any particular mine of forthcoming visits, it being their wish to observe the normal conditions of working.

Sir Herbert Samuel, in a brief interview, said that the Commission was working under the orders of the Mines Department and would spend three days among the Lancashire and Yorkshire pits.

The Commission, he added, was bent on finding out by first-hand experience something of the working conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

Sir William Beveridge mentioned that they expected to visit Yorkshire on Thursday.

POISONED CHOCOLATES.

PACKAGE SENT BY POST.

The Rotherham police are inquiring into a case in which poisoned chocolates are alleged to have been sent through the post.

A woman living near the town received a quarter pound packet of chocolates addressed to her, with the Warwick postmark on the stamp. Inside she found a letter asking her to give the packet to another woman. She became suspicious, and instead of carrying out the request handed the chocolates to the local police.

The packet was taken to a local doctor for an analysis of the contents, which consisted of ten chocolates. Five of these, it is stated, were found to have been cut in two and patched together again. Small crystals were found inside, which an analysis revealed to be salts of lemon.

A warrant has been issued in connection with the affair.

ANOTHER MOTOR RECORD.

BRITISH DRIVER'S CLAIM.

PARIS, Tuesday.

According to a telegram from Linas Montlhery, Captain John Duff, driving a Bentley motor car, has succeeded in breaking the twenty-four hours' world record on the track there.

He set out yesterday evening, and at the expiry of the twenty-four hours this evening he had covered a distance of 3,670 kilometres 329 metres at an average speed of 152 kilometres 230 metres an hour.—(Reuter.)

PARIS STRIKE.

ORGANISERS TO BE DISMISSED.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Minister of Commerce announced to-day that he would summarily dismiss those responsible for yesterday's two hours' strike in the postal and telegraph service.

He added that the decision of the Wages Commission were not final.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The strike, which affected a number of provincial towns, as well as the capital, was discussed in the Cabinet meeting to-day. The Minister of Commerce and Posts and Telegraphs described the strike as a revolutionary attack on the State, which no Government could tolerate. He said that the Cabinet had decided that measures should be taken against the promoters of the strike by the Postal and Telegraph administration, without prejudice to legal measures, if these were warranted.

Punishment would be meted out to the offenders as soon as the results of the enquiry were known.

The strike was not only an intolerable usurpation of the authority of the State, he added, but unjustifiable, since postal employés had been assured that their claims would be examined with absolute equity.—(Reuter.)

CUSTOMS NUISANCE.

UNNECESSARY BAGGAGE EXAMINATIONS.

At a meeting of the Warrenpoint Urban District Council on Monday night, when a letter was read from the Ulster Tourist Development Association, inquiring as to the effects of the Association's efforts to increase the tourist traffic in the district, Mr. J. Foster, alluding to the Customs' examination of baggage at Greenore, Holyhead and Newry, said that some effort should be made to get the Customs' authorities to seal baggage, so that there need be no examinations until one reached one's destination. He suggested that the Tourist Development Association should be asked to take up this matter as tending to increase tourist traffic between England and Northern Ireland. A traveller going to Italy with his baggage Customs sealed, he pointed out, would pass through France, Switzerland, and a part of Germany, and yet he has his baggage examined only once—when he reached Italy.

It was agreed to make the recommendation suggested.

MISSING MONIES.

HOME ASSISTANCE OFFICER SUSPENDED.

In regard to the administration of home assistance in the Kanturk district, it was reported to Commissioner Sean O'Farrell, when he sat at Mallow yesterday to transact the business of the North Cork Board of Public Assistance, that moneys which, as alleged, had been entered in the home assistance officer's books as paid had, in fact, not been received by the persons to whom the grants were made.

The Commissioner suspended Officer Kenny, and ordered that the facts of the case should be reported to the Minister. The Board's solicitor was also directed to take the necessary steps for recovery of the money.

ARMOURED TRAINS COLLIDE.

RIGA, Tuesday.

Two armoured trains, which were taking part in the Esthonian Army manœuvres and were running with masked lights, came into collision last night, with the result that five men were killed and ten injured.

The manœuvres concluded to-day.—(Reuter.)

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THE LEVERHULME COLLECTION.

ART TREASURES THAT ARE GOING TO AMERICA.

The Anderson Galleries, which is to sell the Leverhulme collection, is directed by Mr. Mitchell Kennerley, an Englishman, from the Five Towns where he had early associations with Mr. Arnold Bennett. He went to New York to take charge of Mr. John Lane's branch there. Besides his responsible and exciting work as head of the Anderson Galleries he runs a publishing house under his own name, and has produced many notable works.

The collection contains many valuable works and also some things that Lord Leverhulme valued more highly than the art experts. Among the collection are the following:—

Squire Nuttall (Gainsborough).
Countess of Thanet (Reynolds).
Venus and Cupid (Reynolds)
(bought for 2,400 guineas in 1924).
The Infant Academy (Reynolds).
Hon. Mary Bycroft (Hoppner).
The Bullfighter Pepe Illo (Goya).
White Hydranges (Albert Moore).
Cinerarias (Brangwyn).
Lady-Rockasavage (Orpen).
The Old Cabman (Orpen).
Studies by Leighton and Poynter.
Valley of the Doon (Cecil Lawson).
Caller Herrin' (Millais)
(bought in 1908 for 1,600 guineas).
Two pictures by Rossetti.
A Summer Storm (Troyon)
(bought in 1919 for 1,500 guineas).
Cottage on the Dunes (Jacob Maris).
Worcester Cathedral (Leader).
Abingdon-on-Thames (Vicat Cole).
Daphne (Watts).
Garden of Pan (Burne Jones).
Preparations in the Colosseum (Alma-Tadema).
Baroness de Meyer (Sir J. J. Shannon).
Redemption of Tannhäuser (Sir F. Dicksee).

There is a fine collection of about 5,000 caricatures by the old English artists—Rowlandson, Gillray, Cruikshank—and many drawings by Keene and Leech. Lord Leverhulme's library, which is also in the sale, contained few rarities.

The tapestry (says the *Manchester Guardian*) includes a set of six panels of Aubusson tapestry acquired by the first Lord Cowley when Ambassador to the French Court, and panels from the Gobelin, Mortlake, Brussels and Beauvais factories. In the furniture are many fine examples of the Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Sheraton and William Kent periods. Old English Sèvres and Chinese porcelain was to have occupied the whole of one day's sale.

Lord Leverhulme was an insatiable collector and for a generation there had hardly been a day of consequence from which he did not make some addition. The choicest pictures of his vast collection were given by him to the Lady Lever Gallery, at Port Sunlight, his splendid memorial to his wife. Among the treasures there is a fine group of pre-Raphaelites.

PROPOSED SHANGHAI INQUIRY.

CHINESE NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

PEKING, Tuesday.

The Wai Chiao Pu (Chinese Foreign Office), in a Note to the British Legation, under yesterday's date, puts forward arguments against the holding of the proposed judicial inquiry into the Shanghai shooting affair. It states that the diplomatic delegates appointed in June last had full authority to deal with the case, and after the lapse of more than three months the most requisite evidence is not obtainable, and a fresh investigation would only complicate the issue. The appropriate action to take now would be to utilise the findings of the diplomatic delegates, together with the report of the Chinese Government delegates, as the basis of negotiations, with a view to securing an equitable solution of the matter.—(Reuter.)

Reuter adds that the Powers addressed a Note to the Chinese Government on the 15th inst., stating that the interested Powers had decided to request the British, United States and Japanese Governments each to designate a jurist to sit upon an International Commission of Enquiry into the Shanghai disorders of May 30th, and expressing the hope that the Chinese Government would also appoint a jurist to serve on the Commission. It added that the Shanghai Municipal Council had bound themselves to abide by the findings of the Commission, and that the chief of the Shanghai Police would be suspended, without prejudice, until the completion of the inquiry.

FATHER GIVES SON INTO CUSTODY.

SEQUEL TO COUNTY CLARE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A remarkable case was heard on Monday at Kildysart District Court by Justice Gleeson. It arose out of an attack a considerable time ago on the house of Mrs. Margaret Power, of Erribul. Shots were fired into this house by an armed party at night. At the time the shots were fired Mrs. Power, with her two sons, were saying the Rosary. Jumping from their knees the sons ran out and saw the attackers running away. They went in pursuit and one of the armed men threw down his gun. This man got away, but the Powers caught a young lad, Jeremiah McMahon, whom they took to his father's house. The father told them to "give him the full benefit of the law." They then went to the Guards barracks and reported the affair, but when the guards arrived to arrest McMahon he had fled. A warrant was subsequently issued for his arrest, but he could not be found until the other day, when his father fetched him personally to the guards, and handed him over to their custody.

Thomas and Michael Power gave evidence of the capture. When taking the prisoner to his father's house Thomas Power said to him: "You thought we were cowards, Jerry," and the prisoner replied: "I know now that you were not cowards; I suppose this will be four years in Limerick Jail for me."

The gun dropped by the assailants was produced.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, solicitor for the defence, raised the point that on the date of the offence the accused had not attained the age of sixteen years.

The justice said that the birth certificate could be produced at the next District Court, but the case was so serious that he would not take the responsibility of dealing with it. He complimented the prisoner's father, Patrick McMahon, on his public spirited action, and added that it was in the best interests of the boy himself.

A FATAL " JOKE."

STONE-THROWING ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

A verdict that death was due to a fracture of the skull, caused by a stone which struck him beside the left ear, and which was thrown by a boy named Sylvester Roche without malicious intent, was returned at a Wexford inquest yesterday on James Dempsey, aged 38 years, an employé of the County Council.

W. O'Keeffe, another employé of the Council, stated that the deceased man had been working on the road at Park. Roche came along driving a pony cart, and as he passed the deceased man threw a stone at him. Roche, in turn, picked up a stone (probably the same one) and threw it. Dempsey laughed when hit, as if he regarded what happened as a joke.

It was stated that Dempsey died an hour after admission to hospital.

Mr. J. R. Brennan, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Roche, who was placed under arrest, and on behalf of his client and family expressed regret at the sad occurrence.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS DIGNUM.

The Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, presided in St. Patrick's Church, Ballybay, on Monday at the funeral obsequies of the late Mr. Thomas Dignum, Crieve, Corneer for South Monaghan. There were forty priests in the choir.

The funeral procession was more than a mile long. The interment took place at the family burial ground, Tullycorbett.

U.S. MARKETS.

MONEY STILL HIGH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy, and early attempts by pools to advance low-priced Motors and other specialities were frustrated by selling for both accounts, the result of high money rates and the belief that the technical position warranted a decline. General Electric broke 7, and American Can and General Baking 6. Later an accumulation of Southern and other Railroads and a drop in money caused a renewed bulge in Motor issues, and Studebaker, Atlantic Gulf, Columbia Gas and Stewart Warner reached the year's best figures. Remington Typewriter advanced 9, Mackay Company's Preftd. 6, and Detroit Edison 5, but selling was renewed at the close, and the market finished irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,860,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 5 p.c. bid and 5½

MARKETS.

STILL HIGH.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

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... closed firm at 5 p.c. bid and ... Business done during the ... 5 to 2½, with the ruling rate ... loan was made at 5 p.c. ...e irregular. Silver ¼c. lower

	Tues.	Mon.
	$0. 8¼s	4h. 6½s.
60 days sight.	4.80¼	4.80¼
Demand Bills	4.84½	4.84½
treal	4.84½	4.84½
cable	4.73⅝	4.74

	Closing Bid Prices.	Business Done.
ocks.	Tues.	Mon.
...	102¼	102¼
... Santa Fe	125⅝	122½
ference	93⅝	93⅝
and Ohio	82⅜	82⅝
Pacific	148⅜	148
and St. Paul	8¾	8¾
... N.-West	87½	88¼
...	32	32
referred	41	40⅞
ntral	116	116¼
and Nashville	117¼	117⅛
... and Texas	43½	42
cific New	35	37⅛
... Hudson R.	122⅜	122
... West Com.	127½	126⅞
Pacific Com.	71	70½
... Shares	48⅞	49¼
... Shares	86⅝	86⅜
ferred	39	39
... way	109⅝	106
Pacific	98¾	98⅝
ific	142	142
...	73¾	74
Smelt. and Refining	111⅝	112
Copper	44⅜	44⅝
... Tobacco Ord.	95¾	95½
Consolidated Gas	91½	91⅝
ectric	310½	310
ead	139	160⅝
... Steel Common	122⅞	122½
...	124⅞	124½
Steel Com. Stock	41⅜	41⅛
... Bars	71	72
... (New)	105⅝	105½
Marine Com. Certs.	8⅜	8¾
Certs	33	33
...	39½	40
... Petroleum Ord.	63¾	63¾
... (N)	72	72½
Oil Corp.	22⅝	22⅝
...	56	57⅛
...	236⅝	240
... Pet. of Canada	28	28⅛
BONDS		
...ken 4½ Gen. Mort.	89¾	89⅝
...ken 4½ Lien Bonds	...	64¼
...ic 4½ Bonds	92¼	92¼
...ed Mort. 8½ Bonds	103½	103½
...cent. Bonds, 1929	118¾	118¾
Do 1937	103	103⅛
...an Loan	97⅞	98¼

...v. ...Ex interest. ...Ex rights.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

...c. to 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
...ot ...	162¾	164
...d ...	163¾	164
...spot	137½	140
...obs. spot	147⅜	149¾

...25 boatloads.

...up. No. 2 spot, 93.

... Nil.

...steady, ¼c. cheaper. American

...eady, ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...spot	102⅞	103⅛

...Nil.

...spring clears, 100 per cent.

FREIGHTS

...Great Britain, per quarter, 3/-

...Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to

...nsity to Great Britain, per

...bales to Great Britain, per

...ndy.

	To-day.	Prev. day
...nes ...	16.40	16.40
...wards ...	13.00	13.00
... ...	13.00	13.00
... ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
... ...	2.70-3.15	2.70-3.15

...but steady. First latex crepe, ...ets, smoked ribbed sheets, 90½

...Hessian cloth, light-weight, ...11.25.

...8 to 4 points cheaper. Centri-...easy, 3 points lower; 96 test ...12. Approximate day's sales—

Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
2.29	2.34	2.32	2.41	2.50
2.30	2.36	2.34	2.43	2.51

...00 bags of Cuban at 4.12 for

...c up. Extra loose, 104.

...Spirits of turpentine, 115½; ...turpentine, 108½ to 109½.

...ay, 29 points down. Spot, ...n 88.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50.

...Zinc steady, 2½ points up. ...7.65. Iron steady. No. 2 ...Foundry, 19.00 to 19.50. ...barely steady. Spot, 14½ to ...to 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails,

NIPED GRAINS.

...easy, ½c. to ¼c. down, and ...¼c. lower. Opening options— ...ember, 130. Closing options— ...ember, 130. Rye easy, ½c. to ...ing options—October, 77½; De... ...steady, unchanged to ¼c. up. ...ber, 132. December, 42¼. ...c down to ¼c. up. Closing ...04; December, 61¼. Flaxseed ...Closing option—October, 235½.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...	997	819
...	598	449
...	224	203
...	91	78
...	293	263
...	...	...
...	2,200	1,807

YORK COTTON.

...firm, 9 to 15 points higher, ...ady, 10 to 12 points up. Spot ...advance. New Orleans spot 12

...erage of private estimates the ...s out at 55.2 per cent. and the ...running bales.

...land at New York, 24.40.

...land at New Orleans, 25.82.

...ports, 15,000 bales; Gulf, ...interior towns, 61,000. Es... ...1,000 bales. Continent, ...00.

...AIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

...steady, ½c. up to ¼c. down, ...early on prediction of de... ...large seaboard clearances, and ...ying. Then a reaction set in, ...locks, a closer export inquiry, ...the South-West, commission ...r Bradstreet's world's visible ...rish estimate of the Canadian ... The market closed easy, ... Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...ber ...	155¼	155¾
...	...	...

	Sept.	Dec.
...	152¼	151⅞
...	151¼	150⅜

	Sept.	Dec.	May
...	150⅛	150¾	153¾
...	152	152	154⅞

Same day	This	Last
last year	season	season.
3,466	129,438	195,815

...ands of bushels).

...Irregular, ½c. higher to ¼c ...rely steady, ½c. to 1c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...	88¾	88

	Sept.	Dec.	May
...	87¾	61¼	
...	87¾	80¾	

	Sept.	Dec.	May
...	87⅛	80¾	85⅞
...	87⅛	81¾	86

Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
1,618	36,300	53,475

...ands of bushels).

...down to unchanged.

	Sept.	Dec.	May
...	37¼	40¼	45
...	38	40⅜	45⅛

...c. down to ¼c. up. No. 2 spot,

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar
...	82	87	92¾
...	82¼	86¾	92¾

...ened steady, and prices showed ...owing the steadiness of hogs ...k from Europe. A reaction ...dy is sympathy with grain and ...ed by the market rallied again ...ers and a fair cash demand, ...with lard 5 points up to 2½ ...ds 20 to 5 points higher. Lard

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
...	17.40	17.27½	14.82½
...	17.35	17.22½	14.85

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
...	18.15	17.55	—
...	17.95	17.50	—

...at 5 points rise.

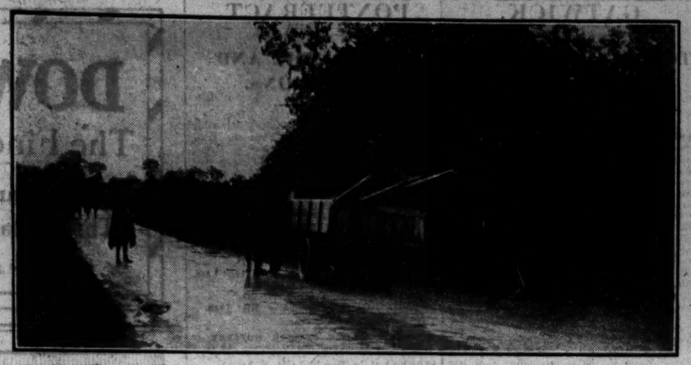
...(cattle, average), 13.05.

...Light sorts are unaltered and ...ts lower. Light hogs, 12.10 to ...12.75 to 13.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year
...ities ...	77,000	70,000
...	17,000	19,000

...at fifteen principal Western ...Chicago, since the 1st March ...4,849,000, against 19,017,000 ...ccts.

Lady Diana Somerset, who was quietly married to Captain L. R. Shedden in England. She is a keen rider to hounds.



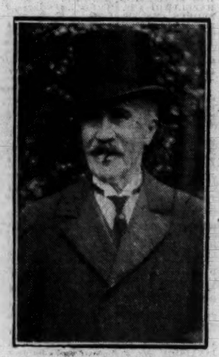
The place where the fatal Aeroplane Accident occurred at Kildare.

The late Commandant Maloney.

Miss T. J. Beare, of Kells, County Meath, who has been awarded a Rockefeller Memorial Scholarship in Sociological Research.

Irish Master Printers at the Saggart Paper Mills yesterday.
The group includes:—Messrs. J. W. P. Whitehead, — Jauncey, P. J. Brennan, J. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, E. T. Godkin, T. W. J. Kenney, M. C. Carey, T. Brindley, A. Shannon, G. W. Gillespie, Captain Wilson, Messrs. P. O'Gorman, W. Nolan, J. Warren (President, D.M.P.A.), D. Baird, Sir Robert Baird, Messrs. N. Drury, J. [illegible], A. Brewster.

Spanish Battery bombarding the Riffs.



Sir William Pryke, who is mentioned as the new Lord Mayor of London.

Irish Master Printers at the Saggart Paper Mills.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH RAILWAY SHAREHOLDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one who is interested, will you allow me space to say that Dublin is a bad venue for an impartial verdict upon anything touching official administration. Hence the railway shareholders' meeting, fixed for Monday next, may fizzle out in that limbo of lost causes—a deputation to the Government. Cork, the watershed of very many of the smaller victims of railway amalgamation, would be a better atmosphere for handling the subject and taking effective measures. It ought not to be lost sight of that railways are the private property of the shareholders, and are run with the prime object of profit, and that any authority tampering with their rights is accountable to the shareholders for the resultant loss. Otherwise forced amalgamation was an outrageous piece of confiscation. Where a railway company finds that a branch or section does not pay, that part is reduced in service to the measure of its paying capacity; or, this failing, trains cease running. Forced amalgamation robs Peter, whose railway could keep its head over water, to pay Paul, whose railway is hopeless, and the result is that both are swamped.

An indiscriminate cut of 5 *per cent.* in wages, even if it re-established the balance sheet—which it would not, or many times five—has nothing to justify it, because Peter would, in like manner, be paying for Paul. Where traffic falls below paying limits reduce the service and, automatically, the time worked. From an economic standpoint—the only excusable administrative standpoint—the services on most of the lines are entirely in excess of traffic requirements. Non-stop trains, three-fourths empty, are run upon each other's heels. There is superfluous first-class accommodation, unnecessary dining cars on short runs, etc. Not alone these, but, on the eve of railway bankruptcy, [illegible] "Pullman cars"—an idea strongly suggestive of an extravagant funeral pace.

On German express trains they transform second into first-class compartments by the turn of a label in the corridor. Why should we not make two classes the rule in Ireland? First-class passenger traffic rarely pays in any country. The Irish locomotive is taxed with the haulage of far too much dead-weight. The paying load is infinitesimal. Now that there is no railway competition, every train should be run to the finest point of economics. Cut the service to a train a day, or a train a week if traffic does not pay for more.

The fundamental cause of Irish railway shareholders' misfortunes was the early neglect of amortisation. A trifling annual percentage would have long since redeemed the capital and prevented the loss from accumulating in 1925. No form of transport can hope to hold a lease for ever of its privileges in progressive times; the fittest only can survive. Compensation to the Irish railway shareholders is the only form of restitution by which the sins of amalgamation can be redressed.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES GINNELL.

24 Clyde road, Dublin,
September 22nd, 1925.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH CREDITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to the article appearing in your publication of the 22nd inst., headed "Irish Law: Recent Dublin Decision Explained." My Association is quite aware that "a debtor can take the protection of the Court pending an inquiry into his affairs, and while that is proceeding publication is prohibited," but the Dublin Correspondent of the *Financial Times* ignores the fact that the ordinary trader, as soon as ever his petition is granted, must, under the Deeds of Arrangement Amendment Act, 1860, file an affidavit setting out the amount of his liabilities and assets. So far as my Association is aware, no such obligation applies to a limited company which is seeking to do the same thing under Section 120 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. As both the private individual and the limited company, if successful in the arrangement, continue to trade, there is no means available through the ordinary trade channels of ascertaining the stability or otherwise of the company, should it subsequently seek credit. Traders, therefore, feel that a limited company should not be placed in a more favoured position than the ordinary individual.

All that my Association desires on behalf of the commercial community is that the limited amount of publication allowed in the matter of an ordinary trader's arrangement with his creditors be made applicable in the case of a limited liability company seeking to do the same thing with its creditors. Under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, every mortgage or charge by a limited company must be registered within twenty-one days of its creation in the official Registry, and, if this is considered necessary for the protection of shareholders, surely a similar protection should be made available for intending creditors.

As regards the discretion vested in the judge as to publication, my Association does not wish to make any comment.—Yours, etc.,

A. R. CHAPMAN, Secretary, Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd.,
3 Burgh quay, O'Connell Bridge, Dublin.
September 22nd, 1925.

THE DOWN SURVEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent in yesterday's issue, writing on the Down Survey, makes some statements which would bear substantiation. He mentions two sets of maps—barony maps and parish maps. Perhaps, he, or some one more familiar with the Survey than I am, would corroborate this. Up to the present I know of but one kind—barony maps, showing both parishes and townlands. I am interested to hear that the "names of victims" deprived of their lands under the Cromwellian settlement appear on the maps. On the few I have examined the names of the original owners never appear. Even "unforfeited lands" are merely described as such, and even the names of the new Cromwellian settlers are not always given.

It is news also to hear that Sir William Petty only copied existing maps. On this showing Sir William was a particularly brazen liar, as he tells us that his system of surveying was his own invention, "based on the triangle," and tried by him on the Irish Survey for the first time. He also describes quite an army of surveyors employed in plotting the maps under his supervision. As if emphasising a novelty, he refers to the plans as "the plans laid down" (i.e., to a scale), the "Survey laid down," "the Down Survey"—whence, it has been presumed, the name now generally accepted. In spite of the fact that the system of contouring was not known—mountains are pictorially represented on the maps—the Down Survey is sufficiently accurate to be used to-day. It is still occasionally resorted to by lawyers to verify disputed boundaries.

Dr. Gorham gives his dates with such conviction that one hesitates to challenge him, but, surely, he has mixed them a little. If Petty's Survey was completed about 1655, as he states, and copied from maps made in the time of Charles II., as he also states, it would mean that the plans were duplicated in the space of a few years, which seems unlikely. Surely, the Cromwellian Plantation was not carried out under the Restoration! One of the first acts of Charles was to set up a Court of Claims in Dublin for hearing the dispossessed. The court was a farce, no doubt, but it would have been more than farcical if the Plantation were proceeding concurrently. As a matter of fact, both Survey and Plantation were completed about 1650, fifteen years previous to the date assigned by Dr. Gorham. Cromwell's name appears on the maps as "His Highness ye Lord Protector." Under a Stuart he would be more likely styled "the Regicide" in official documents.

There actually was a Survey made immediately after 1641 for the purposes of the Plantation, but the Cromwellian soldiers objected to it on the ground that it was wilfully inaccurate and favoured the adventurers. It may possibly have shown the names of the dispossessed Irish, which may have been an additional reason for its suppression. If Dr. Gorham has any information about the lost Survey of 1641, it would be both welcome and valuable. The loss occasioned by the destruction of the maps in the Four Courts is *nil*. Copies of any Down Survey map can be obtained now, as always, from Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, Nassau street, Dublin, at 2s. 6d. each. On each copy is printed, "Reproduced by permission of the French Government," and "published at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton." Presumably, plates of the whole series are in Southampton or the Phœnix Park, so that any sorrow for the destruction of Vallancey's copies is hypocritical.

Vallancey belonged to a large class of dilettanti antiquaries which flourished in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. I believe that his chief claim to scholarship rested on a treatise on the Phœnician origin of the Irish language, practically transcribed from a Gaelic source. General Vallancey's philosophy has, so far, not set the world on fire, and the fact that he omitted the formality of acknowledging his indebtedness has done much to discredit him as an antiquary, branding him as a seeker for fame rather than truth.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN P. DOWLING.

18 Lower Baggot street, Dublin,
September 22nd, 1925.

ABUSE OF IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have from time to time in the public Press complained of the methods adopted by the Government—no doubt, urged on by the Gaelic League—to revive the Irish language. Those methods appear to me, and, I think, to the vast majority of the Irish people, likely to have the effect of killing, rather than of reviving, the old language. Several public bodies have protested against those methods. Those who condemn the "shoving down our throat" policy of the Government are dubbed "Imperialists," although, as a matter of fact, they are not opposed to the revival of Irish, but only are opposed to the methods adopted for its revival. The same charge of "Imperialism" is made against those—and they are practically the whole people—who condemn the Government's policy in regard to the Medical Register. It is only to be expected that Mr. de Valera and Miss Mary MacSwiney and company would call those criticis "Imperialists," but for supporters of the Free State to apply that term is too ridiculous. I have all my life been supporting the Irish language, and I have been as much opposed to Irish rule as any member of the Government or any member of the Gaelic League; but am I now, forsooth, to be called an "Imperialist" by the language fanatics?

I am convinced that the Post Office methods of reviving Gaelic are having the very opposite effect to that intended. Those methods create a positive revulsion towards the language. There is a revulsion also against the methods of the Education Minister. Parents of school children resent the long vacation given to teachers and the long hours devoted to a subject that they feel will be no help to those youngsters when they have to depend on themselves for their own living.

To those who love the old language and like to see its gradual and sure revival, the proceedings of the Bray Urban Council, reported in last week's daily papers, will appear, to say the least of them, farcical. A few years ago the language enthusiasts had Bray changed to "Bri Chualann," and some sensible members of the Council proposed to revert to the old name—the name it has been known by for many generations past. After considerable discussion an amendment was carried by 14 to 11 to call it a new name—the name being "Bri," with Bray in brackets! If this is not enthusiasm gone mad, I do not know what it is.

The following story well illustrates Post Office methods of inspiring a love for Gaelic. A few weeks ago I met a lady here in Athlone who was most anxious to receive a telegram from her young daughter who went to Manchester for a holiday. She was on her way to the Post Office to know if a telegram had come for her; they could give her no information. When she got back to her house she found a green slip of paper which she assumed to have some reference to the expected telegram. She showed it to me. It was all written in Irish except a line at the foot which explained nothing. I could speak a little Irish, but could not read it; so I could not help her. She went to the Post Office a second time and the slip was explained to her. The telegraph messenger called to deliver the telegram, and, not finding anyone to answer his knock, he put the green slip under the door. I ask what is the meaning of issuing such slips in a language that 95 or 99% of the people do not understand?—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM O'MALLEY.

The Grove, Athlone, September 21st, 1925.

WAGNER IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice in *The Times* that the British National Opera Company, in making arrangements for their autumn provincial programmes, have decided to give a Wagner Festival Week at Manchester and to perform the opera-cycle, "The Ring of the Niebelung." It is, perhaps, within the bounds of possibility that, if it were represented to the B.N.O.C. that a similar Festival in Dublin would be regarded by all followers of music and the drama as an event of the greatest moment, such a performance might be arranged.

In former days the promoters of great musical events did not hesitate to rank Dublin second only to London as a sphere in which their enterprises might be justified by the practical support of music-loving folk. I venture to believe that we Irish people have not lost our sense of musical discrimination, and that a performance of "The Ring" in Dublin this winter would be not only financially successful, but would engender an enthusiasm which would stimulate enormously the efforts of those who are working for the principles of intelligent musicianship in Ireland. It is scarcely necessary to mention the extreme pleasure which we should all feel in the anticipation of again coming under the mystic spell of the Wagnerian idiom and hearing again this monumental cycle of operas, with all their accustomed charm.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM E. HOPKINS.

Dublin, September 22nd, 1925.

A DOG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter which you were good enough to publish in yesterday's *Irish Times* has resulted in the dog's being restored to its owner. If you will be kind enough to insert this letter I shall be much obliged, as I have had quite a number of communications by letter and telegram from all parts of Ireland, and one from an English lady, offering the dog a home.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN WALKER.

Dublin, September 22nd, 1925.

TAXATION AND TILLAGE.

In the course of a letter on this subject, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll writes:—

"I am sorry if I have done an injustice to Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon. The fault really was not mine. Before penning my letter to your paper I looked up the newspapers for the 10th January last. On verifying this point now again, I find that Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon is given as present at the meeting where Mr. Dillon, Mr. O'Donnell, ex-M.P., and Mr. P. McKenna, T.D., spoke words that the Irish people have a right to resent. The Press reports of that meeting state that the attendance was very large. I find that the names of eight representative men are given as being present, and Mr. O'Hanlon is one of these. It is passing strange that in the eight months that have since elapsed he uttered no disclaimer of his sympathy with those who, by their speeches on that occasion, did such a bad day's work for their country.

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"Mr. Henry P. Kerney writes:—'Every farmer has a perfect right to choose as he thinks best.' Fifty years ago every landlord in Ireland held that opinion. I did not think there was any political economist who holds such views to-day. Of the 430,000 Irish landholders, about 350,000 do a fair proportion of tillage. Of the balance, about 15,000 hold in large ranches some of the finest land in the country. In the County Dublin, Meath, Kildare and elsewhere there are ranches of from 500 to 2,000 acres on which no employment worth speaking about is given. In all these areas men are walking about unemployed and often hungry. In the Mr. Kerney's case that the State is to look on while the owners of these broad acres are being 'educated' and let the man-power of the country go to waste? On the question of taxation as between our country and England, Mr. Kerney makes no allowance for the cost of running a sparsely populated country like ours and a country like England with its teeming millions.

"For the information of 'E. S.,' let me say that the figure for the United States, £15 4s., was omitted by me in my letter to the *Irish Times*. His argument about England having a great national debt would not apply to any of the other countries named, including the United States. There is unfortunately a very large amount paid for pensions under Article X. of the Treaty. There is also a national debt. There is no use in arguing with a writer who invites us to eliminate these two items from the cost per head of running the government of England before we can institute a comparison between it and our own country. 'E. S.' is wasting his time in this country. He has proved to his own satisfaction that, while the British people are taxed £19 *per* head, the actual cost of government is only £6 *per* head. His services would be most valuable to the British Government. I am only wondering why, after having reduced the figure of £19 to £6, he was content to leave it there."

MR. PATRICK McKENNA'S VIEWS.

In the course of a long letter on the same subject, Mr. Patrick McKenna, T.D., says:—

". . . . The Irish farmers have had to stand a great deal in the past, but lectures from Mrs. O'Driscoll on how they are to run their farms are really the limit. I shall take other opportunities, however, of dealing with this matter and shall confine myself for the moment to Mrs. O'Driscoll's futile attempt to mislead and deceive the people on the question of Free State taxation. According to her, we are in a splendid position. She compares us with England and her colonies and France. England is paying over £9 *per* head as interest on war debt. France has passed through the greatest war in history, taxing her resources to the very utmost, and yet her taxation is less *per* head than it is in the Free State. Let me, however, take countries like Denmark and Belgium. The taxation in these countries is, roughly, only £4 *per* head of the population. Denmark exported 90 millions pounds worth of home produce in the year 1924, while the export from the Free State in the same year was only 48 millions pounds, or just a little over half of the Danish exports. Taking the official figures of taxation in the Free State, they are as follows:—

1923	31 millions	=£10 per head
1924	42 ,,	=£14 ,,
1925	36 ,,	=£12 ,,

"The above are actual figures, and it is wholly incorrect for Mrs. O'Driscoll to say (1) they are a legacy of the British Government, or (2) they are due to destruction caused by Mr. de Valera and his followers. The highest we ever paid in the most extravagant period of British rule in this country for governing not a part, but the whole, nation in 1920—when prices and charges were at their very highest—was only £6 *per* head, or 20 millions for all Ireland, and Mrs. O'Driscoll must be aware that the total amount paid for all destruction in the past three years does not total seven millions. The truth is that we have an autocracy and not a Parliament in power, kept there solely by the existence of the Republicans, and because of the fear the people have of a repetition of the crimes and ruin for which Mrs. O'Driscoll and her party cannot escape responsibility.

"'Agriculture is our only industry; we practically have no other.' What have they done for it? How has is progressed since they came into power? Year by year our export of agricultural produce is steadily declining, until we are being almost wiped out of the English markets by Denmark. Take the figures of exports in 1924:—

	Denmark.	Free State.
Butter	£18½ millions.	£4 millions.
Bacon	20½ ,,	3 ,,
Eggs	5½ ,,	3½ ,,
Total...	£44½ millions.	£10½ millions.

"It would be well if the theorists, who have brought our country almost to ruin, would study the methods by which Denmark has achieved her wonderful success. If they did, they would realise that the whole education system there is framed on practical and scientific lines, directed towards making agriculture attractive and profitable; while the very reverse is the case in Ireland. In the laboratory, the science room, the university, every detail of farming is scientifically investigated and brought within reach of every farmer. What is being done in the Free State to modernise education or make it suitable to the country? We have hundreds of thousands spent on a pretence of teaching Irish; the pupils' time is wasted, and the average boy leaves school in this country without ever having heard a word of the farm, by which he will afterwards have to live. The secondary schools and the universities would regard such subjects as farming degrading to their curriculum. Education, reduced taxation, better transit facilities, assistance in marketing our produce—these are the methods by which Irish agriculture is to be permanently improved. Instead of 10½ millions for butter, bacon and eggs in 1924, we could, in a few years, reach the Danish figures of nearly 45 millions per annum. Taxation can, and must, be reduced if the nation is to live. There is no justification for the present figures, and the continuance of them must mean ruin. We who have got a glimpse of the inside working of things are satisfied that radical changes and reductions can, and must, be made. Will the Government be prepared to appoint a non-party committee of experts to report on the whole question of taxation and extravagance?"

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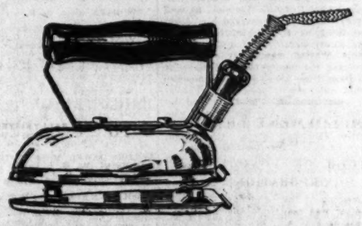

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CESAREWITCH HORSES TO-DAY AT GATWICK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

If the racing was better here to-day than it had been on the previous afternoon the weather was most decidedly worse, for it was pouring in torrents in the early afternoon, though it cleared to some extent later. The light was poor and the going was on the soft side. The victories of four favourities and two second favourities would, however, have made the day a good deal brighter in the imagination of the crowd. Mons Aliquille, who had scored at Ayr last week in easy fashion, when he upset the odds laid on the St. Bridget filly, was preferred to Chinese Elegance in the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, and he fully justified the confidence in him by making all the running and beating the Waterford Glass filly by three-parts of a length.

The market revealed something over the other selling race that the uninspired backer could not have foreseen, and that was that Held Fast, who had not been placed since he won a selling race at Stockton in August of last year, was very much fancied by Captain Bell's stable. He started at 7 to 4, with fives bar one betted, and taking command a quarter of a mile from home he won in a canter from Tiercel.

This brought us to the principal race of the afternoon, the Leicester County Handicap, in which Harry Beasley's mount, Lomondside, was preferred to Mr. Albert Lowry's Taxing Master. Although Taxing Master did not run any too smoothly in the early stages of the race, the stable jockey, Wadsworth, who had the mount, got him nicely balanced, and coming with Alfreda when they had gone a little more than half way, he soon headed her and beat her with something in hand by a length. A length and a half away that consistent horse, Fairy Elf, was third, just keeping Lomondside out of a place. Taxing Master made a good impression when he won at Liverpool, and he is evidently a very useful sprinter. I am afraid, however, that it will be some time before he is so well handicapped again as he was here.

The Son-in-Law colt, Lucky Sort, has been the reverse of his name this season, for he had lost eight races in succession. He swerved when he was beaten by Grand Mariner at Derby, and he did the same thing this afternoon, though not quite so violently, in the Bradford High-Weight Handicap. Still that excellent little horseman, Richards, got him nicely balanced again, and he was able to bring him to win a trifle cleverly by three-parts of a length from Mask (who was the better favourite) and Anchoroline, who dead-heated for second place. There was a rather indifferent start for this race, in which several, especially Swanage, were crowded out.

Bruyere Wins in a Canter.

Those who noticed how well Bruyere had run against Spinel Ruby at Warwick, as well as on a previous occasion, marked him down as a good thing for the Kegworth Nursery. Naturally, a short price had to be taken about him, but he never left the issue in doubt, winning in a canter by three lengths from the Dark Blue filly. Probably another stone would not have stopped him. This is a colt of some promise, who is trained by Frank Hartigan for Sir Abe Bailey, and who was bought by Mr. Hubert Hartigan out of Mrs. Morton Jackson's lot at the Dublin Horse Show sales last year for 500 guineas.

A number of Cesarewitch candidates will be disporting themselves in the Stayers' Handicap at Gatwick this afternoon, including Bellman, who ran fourth in the Cesarewitch last year, but has not been seen out this season. He has been in work for some time, and is not going so well at home in long gallops that he is thought to be at his best. Savernake, who finished just in front of him last October, will also be in the field, but he has no form this year. Hidennis will be endeavouring to atone for his Yarmouth failure. Son of Spring and Tatra, a couple of staying three-year-olds engaged in the Cesarewitch, will also be in the field, as well as Desert Chief and Right Ho, who beat Hidennis at Yarmouth. I am inclined, however, to take sides with a candidate who is not engaged in the Newmarket race. This is SHIPPON, who was going as well as anything in the Rufford Hall Handicap at Doncaster when he was interfered with by Mandelieu, and who has a good each way chance here. Of course, on his best form Bellman would win it, but he has been too long absent from a racecourse for his chance to be recommended.

There will be a big field for the Crawter Nursery, which should lie between Urgent and CZARINA. My preference is for the latter. LIGHTHOUSE re-appears in the Charlwood Handicap, and as the going will suit him he may be good enough to win.

In the West Riding Handicap at Pontefract the best chance seems to be that of top weight, PERFECTUS, who will be well suited by the going. LITTLE RED RAT should win the Leeds Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Perfectus. Double—Breslane and Feffectus.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Messidor and Lichfellowe (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double — Perfectus and Caesonia

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Casarewitch Stakes, Newmarket—Spelthorne, at 10 p.m. Monday; Karelia and Carbonaro, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket—St. Donagh, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Newbury Cup—Foxlaw and Right Arm, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Long Distance Selling Handicap—Bombino.

Highclere Nursery—Pharan.

Newbury Autumn Foal Plate—Meadow Sweet.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Great Foal Stakes—Phallus, Gay Shield.

Jockey Club Stakes—Dignity.

Bentinck Two Nursery Stakes—Brasen, Iron Guard, Dinah, Fate.

Hopeful Stakes—Mollusca filly.

GATWICK MEETING.

Bridge Selling Handicap—Bombino.

Stayers' Handicap—Pedestal.

Charlwood Handicap—Jehoshaphat.

THIRSK MEETING.

Topcliffe Nursery—Forest Dance.

Rievaulx Plate—Colindale.

Arnliffe Handicap—Mocking Bird.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Isle of Wight arrangements—Wild Times.

47th Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, and Autumn Cup, Ascot—The Maidi.

Catterick Bridge and Edinburgh engagements—Glowing Morn.

Edinburgh engagements—Bramble Brandy.

Brighton Cup—Pedestal.

Lee Selling Nursery Plate, Lanark—Alohama.

Lanark Handicap, Lanark—Lady Chenial.

Barton Selling Handicap, Catterick Bridge—Mont Alton, Damsel.

Edinburgh Handicap—Mr. Green.

Buccleuch Handicap, Edinburgh—Woodside Lady.

Feversham engagements—Holy Innocent.

All engagements in races under Rules of Racing for which forfeit may be declared—Hoton Nor.

All engagements this year and next year—Grizzle Grim filly.

All engagements this year—Hill of Down, Miramint and St. Barnabas.

All published handicaps—Mr Bird.

All engagements—Maggie Flower (dead), Mellbeus, St Croix, Valda, Flying Plane, Alice, Lady Louise, Stanfield, Kalindi, Tretze, Mohamed Jamal and Southsea (dead).

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of some very interesting sport at the "Junction," for which meeting excellent entries have been obtained, and the well-endowed Limerick Junction Plate in particular should prove a strong attraction. On each morning a special train, with dining car, will leave Kingsbridge at 11 o'clock and return at 5 p.m. For the chief event the following are the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

LISLEA, br. f., by Blue Peter—Another Attempt (Mr. P. Doyle)..... (Doyle). 4. 8-7.....James Doyle

BOLSHEVIST, b. c., by Bayardside—Queen of the Hawthorns (Mrs. Croft) (Usher). 4. 8-5.....M. Wing

BORORA, b. h., by Glaucerton—Coy Maid (Mr. A. McCann) (Dawson). 6. 8-0...W. Treacy

MAUREEN M., ch. f., by Saltoro—Tyraness (Mr. T. Scott). (Ferry). 3. 8-0.....J. Dines

SYDENHAM, br. by Soulouque—Kirka (Mr. J. Turner) (Magee). 4. 7-10.....John Doyle

BRIDGEMORE, ch. h., by Drimmore—Bridge at Midnight (Mr. W. J. Coleman) (Owner). 5. 7-9.....J. Lynn 2

MARCHESI, b. g., by Marsyas—Italian Opera (Mrs. D. Rogers) (D. Rogers). 5. 7-9.....J. Palman

*GALENA MOOR, ch. g., by Drimmore—Galena (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) (Collins). 7-6.....T. Beasley

PEACKET, b. h., by M. Green Emerald—Knockaun (Mr. M. J. Hogan) (Owner). 6-13.....M. Green

LOMOND'S LAKE, ch. g., by Loch Lomond—Happy Hours (Mr. P. W. Shaw) (Parkinson). 5. 6-13.....—

LCUVIXEN, ch. c., by Lovelace—Vixen's Jet (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) (Parkinson). 3. 6-7.....—

GOLDEN CHERRY, ch. g., by Cheer's Right, d. by Cherrystone—Hawkstone Maid (Mr. John O'Sullivan) (Owner). a. 6-4.....J. Lenehan

*A doubtful starter.

For the winner I shall depend on

BORORA,

who may experience most trouble from Maureen M. and Sydenham.

Other selections are as follow —

Solophead Plate—Furl.

Flying Plate—Grosvenor's Reward.

Ballykisteen Plate — Golden Jewel or Wakeful.

Stewards' Plate—Pearleen.

Stayers' Plate—Golden Rebel; if absent, Gutter Snipe.

2.15—THE SLOUGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m.

	Age st. lb.
ST EMINENCE (Mr. M. C. Collins). Owner	6 12
CARAUG LOCH (Mr. D. J. Power). Cashman	6 12
SOUTH POLE (Mr. W. J. Harrigan). Owner	6 12
MARPATE (Mr. W. Y. Power). Parkinson	6 12
OVER LAND (Mr. J. J. Byrne). Mrs. Harvie	6 12
RIVERSFIELD (Mr. J. Cuthbert). Usher	6 11
COURT PIGEON (Mr. W. J. Lynch, jun.). Owner	6 11
POTTLE ROAD (Capt. Mahon). Owner	6 11
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. P. J. Sheehan). Owner	6 10
SLIEVEROE (Mr. W. P. Parkinson). Owner	6 10
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross). Owner	6 10
SPRING REEL (Mr. J. Cullinane). Owner	6 10
COUNT YOLTA (Mr. C. O'Donnell). Collins	6 10
MARY DEAN (Mr. P. Walsh). Quaid	6 10
HOLLYFORD (Mr. J. Walsh). Grosvenor	6 10
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GOLF.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Entries for the Irish Professional Tournament, promoted by the proprietors of the "Cork Examiner," close on 26th inst. with Mr. Willdan Dwyer, Little Island Golf Club, Cork. In connection with the tournament it is proposed to play a match on the links on Sunday, in which the professionals will be opposed by a team of Cork amateurs, and this will enable the competitors to familiarise themselves with the course. All those who enter are requested to travel on Saturday and to notify Mr. William Nolan whether they will be able to play in the match with the amateurs. The qualifying rounds will be played on Monday.

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IRISH PLAYERS BEATEN.

HEAVY RAIN AND WIND.

In weather conditions which made the mere act of walking on the links a trial, the first round of the Professional Golfers' Association Tournament for £1,000 was decided on the Moor Park course, near Rickmansworth, Herts, yesterday.

The best men in the country were among the survivors who took part, and the most surprising results of the day were the defeats of James Adamson, J. H. Taylor, Sandy Herd and Ernest Whitcombe, last year's winner. Taylor, who with Herd represented the old brigade, went down after a gallant fight, and the defeat of these two accounted for two previous winners of the first prize, in addition to Ernest Whitcombe. Taylor's fate was much the same as Herd's. The Mid-Surrey man went down before James Bond, a young Lancashire professional, who, as it happened, held the mastery on the greens.

Butchard, against Ernest Whitcombe, simply revelled in the driving rain; the harder the wind blew the better he appeared to play, and it is safe to say that Butchard was favoured by conditions which so often prevail on his home soil, on the west coast of Scotland. That he liked the conditions was proved by some startling golf, and he was two under fours for the thirteen holes, which decided the match. Whitcombe played well, but he never had a chance, for Butchard was inspired. The Scot did not lose a hole, turned 5 up and then rummed home his advantage with a 2 at 14 yards. He won 6 up, and contenting himself with three halves, the match was over.

Earlier there had been thrills, for instance, when George Duncan had shown no marked superiority over the long-driving Bingham, in the end Duncan, who had been playing his shots up to the hole with conviction when he could have afforded to put them up to the pin, went for his chances, and they came off, although he only won on the home green. Mr. Mitchell utterly swamped his opponent, Fred Jarmar, the Stockport professional, and Gadd beat Duncan and the former North Foreland professional are the only three previous winners of the first prize to pass into the second round, which, with the third stage, will be played to-day. Mitchell against the Northerner had a score of five under fours.

Arthur Havers and Archie Compston could not both live through the day, for they were drawn together, and they provided the *piece de resistance* of an extremely entertaining day's play, which some hundreds watched despite the weather. Though the wind was driving the rain across the course the two players took off their jackets to the task, and Compston discarded his hat, too. Then began a really great exhibition. Compston was at the first to show in weakness, when he went right over the green at the short third hole, and lost it. Havers was up and that was the only time he was a single hole to the good. In fact, he was the only hole he won during the whole match. At the fourth Compston squared with a long putt, and at the next a deadly pitch and run came him the lead, and from this point he dominated the game. He was 2 up at the ninth, which he won, to turn in 36, and nearly got a 2 at the 44th, winning this in 5. On each of the next two greens Havers seemed paralysed, and he was 4 down with six to play. That was virtually the end, for the Manchester man gave no quarter. He made errors, but he more than made amends for them, and won the match after fifteen holes, his average being one under fours. Results :—

First Round.

J. Bond (Hillside) beat J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey) —2 and 1.

T. Walton (Lytham and St. Anne's) beat R. Jacobs (Sheffield and District), by 1 hole.

Tom Tramp (Shirley Park) beat A. R. Whellden (Moseley)—3 and 2.

T. S. Morin (Rhos-on-Sea) beat J. McDowall (Prestwick)—4 and 2.

Peter Robertson (Braid Hills) beat Arthur Mitchell (Bexhill)—2 and 1.

C. A. Whitcombe (Ores's Hill) beat H. Risebrough (Littlehampton)—2 and 5.

George Duncan (Wentworth) beat M. J. Bingham (Stourbridge), by 1 hole.

G. V. Tuck (South Staffs) beat J. W. Learmouth (Leland)—2 and 1.

H. C. Kinch (Woolcombe Park) beat P. O'Connor (Bellister Park), by 1 hole.

W. J. King (Leamington and County) beat M. Daragon (Tooting Bec)—5 and 4.

R. A. Whitcombe (Came Down) beat C. H. Corlett (Dorset)—4 and 3.

George Gadd (Rochampton) beat F. H. Frostick (St. George's Hill)—2 and 1.

W. Robertson (West Lancs.) beat R. Walker (Cardiff)—4 and 3.

T. B. Jolly (Moortown) beat J. J. Quinn (Clontarf)—5 and 3.

J. F. Morris (Huntercombe) beat E. A. Bradbeer (Southerndown), by 1 hole.

Tom Williamson (Notts) beat W. Bee (Leaswoe)—2 and 1.

A. Compston (North Manchester) beat A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill)—4 and 3.

F. G. Rush (Woodbridge) beat J. Bradbeer (Porter's Park) by 1 hole.

H. Auge (Bramley) beat J. Harrison (Howell's School), by 2 holes.

R. J. Osborne (Newquay) beat J. C. Johnston (Ascot)—3 and 2.

Abe Mitchell (unattached) beat F. Jarman (Stockport)—3 and 4.

C. Sayner (Doncaster) beat Fred Robson (Cooden Beach), at 21st hole.

P. Rainford (North Shore, Blackpool) beat J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill)—3 and 2.

T. G. Renouf (Manchester) beat J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley)—2 and 1.

T. King, jun. (Royal West Norfolk) beat J. J. Taylor (Potter's Bar)—3 and 2.

J. Pinson (Shirehampton) beat Alex. Herd (Moor Park)—2 and 1.

L. Holland (Gerrard's Cross) beat W. Smithson (Hollowell)—5 and 4.

G. R. Buckle (Edgbaston) beat C. Fryer (Carlisle), by 1 hole.

W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood) beat S. Ball (Heaton Park), at 19th hole.

A. W. Butchard (Peebles) beat F. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park, Bournemouth)—6 and 5.

A. Y. Young (Sonning) beat C. Wallis (Verulam) 3 and 2.

S. Wingate (Templenewsam) beat G. M. Turner (Guildford)—4 and 2.

ATHLETICS.

PHILIPSTOWN (KING'S COUNTY) SPORTS.

These sports were held on Sunday (under N.A.C.A. Rules) in favourable weather, and in the presence of a large attendance. Details :—

100 Yards' Open Handicap.—Final—1, Lieutenant Hogan (7); 2, L. Stanley (6).

One Mile Cycle.—1, W. Colton; 2, A. Gravelle.

220 Yards, Open.—1, Lieutenant Hogan (Cyprus); 2, G. Magan (Dublin).

Three Miles Cycle, Open.—1, W. Colton (350); 2, J. J. Hanrahan (170).

440 Yards, Open.—1, G. Magan, Dublin (18); 2, J. Coffey, Kilbeggan (28).

Two Miles Cycle, Novices.—1, E. Furlong; 2, P. J. Mooney.

220 Yards (Offaly Championship).—1, M. Galvin (Tullamore); 2, J. Devey (Clonmore).

Three Miles Cycle (Offaly Championship).—1, W. Colton; 2, T. Colton.

880 Yards Relay Race (G.A.A. Clubs, Offaly).—1, 96, D. Delahanty.

Five Miles Cycle Race.—1, W. Colton, Killeigh (440); 2, J. Troy, Raheny (460).

220 Yards, Novices (Confined).—1, John Devoy; 2, M. Galvin.

Long Jump, Open.—1, L. Stanley, Dublin (5ins.), 24ft. 5ins.; 2, Lieutenant Hogan, Curragh, 5ins. 23ft. 6ins.

High Jump (Open Handicap).—1, W. Yare, Rosbeen (9ins.), 6ft.; 2, L. Stanley (scr.), 5ft. 10ins.

CRICKET.

MERRION C.C.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES, 1925.

Matches played 17, won 14, lost 2, drawn 1.

Runs for—2,448 for 140 wickets. Average per wicket, 17.48.

Runs against—1,132 for 162 wickets. Average per wicket, 6.99.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Most Times in an Inns.	not out.	Aver.
C. J. Little	17	474	111*	2	31.60
R. P. MacGarrigle	11	203	48	1	20.50
F. W. Fryer	10	198	59	0	19.80
R. T. Jones	15	119	26	6	17.00
N. H. Healy	15	249	41	1	16.13
R. H. Shortt	12	171	54	1	15.54
T. D. Moran	13	174	44	0	13.38
E. W. Morris	13	161	33	0	12.38
F. B. Kenny	12	143	39	0	11.91
T. Moran	6	58	25	0	9.44
M. J. Cranley	10	39	12*	3	5.57
	Not out.				

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
F. W. Fryer ..	117.2	26	254	46	5.52
P. B. Kenny ..	79.5	28	155	27	5.56
R. H. Shortt ...	179.3	64	304	52	5.84
C. J. Little ..	76	17	183	20	9.15

YACHTING.

SIX-METRE RACING.

OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND, Sept. 21.

In to-day's international Six-metre Yacht Race America scored 20¼ points to the 16 points obtained by the Scandinavian Union. Lania (America) was first and Oslo (Norway) second. The elapsed times were; Lania, 2 hours 7 mins. 10 secs.; Oslo, 2 hours 7 mins. 32 secs.; Nordug, 2 hours 9 mins.

OYSTER BAY, September 22.

In to-day's international six-metre yacht race the American yachts, headed by Lanai, took the first, second and third places, also they secured the fourth. The score for the day was 23½ in favour of America to 13 for the Scandinavians. The score for the entire championship was—America, 123½; Scandinavia, 85½.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH GENERAL MEETING.

There was a representative attendance at the annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch of the Irish Hockey Union at Mills' Hall yesterday evening, and under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Crawford a heavy agenda paper was completed.

The reports of the outgoing officers and the treasurer's statement of accounts—which showed a credit balance—were read and adopted, and the following elections were made for the season 1925-26:—

Chairman, Mr. W. F. McDonnell; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. W. Crawford; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. McMahon; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. G. Rutherford; Hon. League Secretary, Mr. F. G. Hudson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Chiddick.

The Chairman paid a special tribute to the retiring Treasurer, Mr. S. C. D. Harrison, who had worked for the Branch for many years.

In addition to the *ex-officio* members, Messrs. S. F. Jackson (Umpires' Association) and G. Y. S. Ireland were elected on the Branch Council. The elected members of the Emergency Committee are Messrs. W. L. Connell, J. G. Johnston (senior), and Clarke (junior).

The following Selection Committee was appointed:—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell, F. G. Hudson, J. S. McMahon, J. W. Crawford, and C. G. Waugh, the two first-named to serve on the Irish Committee.

A number of amendments to the Branch and League rules, proposed by Monkstown and seconded by Railway Union, were discussed and passed as amended, and should make for the more effective working of the Branch. The same clubs also proposed new rules providing for ex-officio members of Council meetings and the establishment of a Grounds Committee, on which the following were elected—Messrs. Johnston, Clarke, Rutherford, Jackson and Ryan.

Clubs are reminded that all entries for the Leagues must reach the Hon. League Secretary on or before Thursday, October 1st.

IRISH LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

The Midlands Branch of the Union will hold their first meeting at Portarlington on Saturday next, 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Clubs wishing to join should send a representative or write to Mrs. H. de Courcy-Wheeler (Hon. Secretary, pro tem.), Robertstown, Co. Kildare.

BRAY ROVERS.—The first general practice of this club will be held on Saturday next at Galtrim House, Bray, at 3 p.m. Intending members should communicate with the hon. secretary, B.R.H.C., immediately.

Railway Union "A" v. Kingstown Grammar School, "A," to-day, at Park avenue, 3.30 p.m. Railway Union "A"—J. Kirwan; K. Browner, K. Downey, J. Corscadden, C. Chiddick, O'Donoghue; T. Browner, C. Sully, H. Sully, V. Sully, J. "Motor."

£5,000 BLAZE.

ANOTHER EARLY MORNING FIRE IN DUBLIN.

Damage to the extent of over £5,000 was caused by a fire which broke out yesterday morning in a large shed situated at the back of the premises of the Clanwilliam Motor Company, Clanwilliam lane, Dublin. The Dublin Fire Brigade left for the fire at 6.20 a.m. and did not return until two hours later.

The fire must have started a considerable time before the alarm was given; for when the firemen arrived on the scene the roof of the shed was well ablaze. Acting under Lieutenant Power, the men laid two lines of hose, but it was quite apparent at the outset that all that could be done was to limit the area of the fire.

The interior was soon a mass of flame, and the upper storey of the building collapsed, to be followed in a short time by the roof.

FIRE-FIGHTERS' SUCCESSFUL WORK.

The water from the hoses had, in the meantime, greatly subdued the flames, and the firemen were able to penetrate the interior of the shed. After an hour's strenuous work they succeeded in saving some thirty feet of the building, and the remainder of their work was devoted to the control of minor outbreaks of flame.

Three motor cars, which were in the shed, were involved in the fire. An Austin car, which was nearly new, and a Durant, in good condition, were completely burned. In addition, a Ford delivery van was badly damaged through portion of the wall near the roof falling on it. Some valuable machines used for making spare motor parts were rendered useless, and a portion of the stores was destroyed. The building itself was virtually gutted.

A family named Ward, who live in a cottage adjoining the shed, were somewhat alarmed by the outbreak, but they were assured by Lieutenant Power that they were in no danger.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage is covered by insurance.

FIRE AT MESSRS. WATKINS.

No estimate has yet been made of the damage caused by the fire, which occurred yesterday morning at Messrs. Watkins, Jameson, and Pim's Brewery, in Ardee street, Dublin.

Mr. H. Collear, manager, told an *Irish Times* reporter that the destruction caused by the fire would in no way affect the firm's trade, or result in any curtailment in the number of men employed at the brewery.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

MINERS IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A motor lorry conveying thirty-six miners home from work at Warsop Colliery to Mansfield Woodhouse overturned in Warsop Vale yesterday afternoon and four men were injured. One of them, Robert Asman, was conveyed to Mansfield Hospital suffering from a fractured collarbone. The others were only slightly injured.

J. W. Butler, rector; Mr. M. J. Ryan, Captain Fox, and Mr. Joseph Woods.

TRAMORE GOLF CLUB.

OPEN MEETING.

11th to 19th SEPTEMBER.

Railway Vouchers for Return Fare at Single Rate on application to G. F. W. JENNINGS, Tramore, Co. Waterford. —(Advt.)

CASTLEREA GOLF CLUB.

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

OPEN FOURBALL FOURSOMES v. SCOTT (Choose Partners).

Entry Fee, 3/- each. Prizes value £8. —(Advt.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 1,266 (decrease 219), sheep and lambs 8,554 (decrease 1912), calves 0. Increase in cattle about equally divided between Irish and whites, but nothing of value; sheep and lambs about similar to last week. Lackmost trade and lambs depressing effect on otherwise many buyers being absent, and trade described by one leading dealer as deplorable. Grass-fed beasts coming forward in such quantities, and pigs well-finished animals scarce. Sheep and lambs also lack finish. Best steers 2s. 1d. lower; general quotations—Best butchers' beasts up to 104d.; others, including Irish, 9d. to 10d.; good fat cows 4s. to 9s.; choice light North country sheep 1/1 to 1/3, two years' wool, and Welsh and North country lambs 1/2½ to 1/3½. Irish 1/2 to 1/2½ per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 85, against 91 the previous week, and again quoted £24 to £35 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 209; beef to 12/; for Irish 10/6 seconds. Sheep, 445; mutton to 10½; Pigs, 713; pork to 15/. Calves, 92. Fat beasts—Large show and trade slower. Store cattle, only a few shown. Dairy cattle, good demand for best sorts. Fat sheep and lambs, business not so brisk, and prices lower. Fat pigs, not so many offered, and prices unchanged. Store pigs a very good trade.

LEEDS.—Largest supply of cattle, but sheep smaller in number. On offer—531 cattle, from 8d. to 11½d.; sheep, 1,052, at 1/ to 1/4, even 9d. to 11d. tups 7/6 to 8d.; lambs 1/3 to 1/7, even 1/8 to 1/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Pigs in small to almost moderate supply. Business active, and values advanced 5/ all round on the week. Sizeable bacons 19/-, cutters 19/6, and sows 16/- per score, dunderright.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Increased number of new grain samples on offer, and prime wheat and oats are attracting fair attention, but business, so far, is of a somewhat moderate public character, owing to complete requirements. Irish wheat 32/ to 34/- and 35/-, white oats 14/9 to 15/3, blacks 13/- to 13/3 per barrel. Holders of fancy parcels in occasional cases looking for somewhat more money. Barley scarcely notable yet. Few samples of any grain changed hands on exchange.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and prices largely nominal in the absence of demand. No Northern Manitoba October sellers 53/-, No. 2 do. 51/3. Australian arrived 57/6. Prompt September shipment sellers 53/6, October-November 52/6, January-February 51/6, March-June 51/6. November 48/3. Parcels quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba September 52/3, sold 53/9. October-November sold 51/. No. 2 red winter sellers 53/6, Australian about 53/-. Roasty 52/6nt September-October 52/9, January-February 51/6, Danish October 52/9, January-February 51/6, Danish October 52/9, per cent. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at late prices. Plate steamers about sellers 38/3 to 38/9, loading 38/-. Forward to December 37/9, Jan. to display 37/6, Argentine 37/6, Jan. to display 37/6, Plate sellers 37/6, afloat 40/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Market particularly flat for both fruit and vegetables; in fact, business, as a whole, is a very poor one. Imported fruit, now nominally quoted on stock lists at previous values, finds black grapes 1/3 to 2/6 and 3/- per basket, Spanish 2/3 to 3/- per box, Canadian 2/- per barrel, Malaga 1/6 to 1/9 and 2/- per box, and 3/- to 3/6 per tray; plums 8/- to 9/6 per 28st. peaches 2/- to 4/-, damsons 10/- to 11/- per 28st; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/- per dozen; tomatoes 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; cabbage 2/- to 4/- per dozen; rhubarb 4/- to 5/- per dozen bundles, and 4/- to 5/- per bag; carrots 1/6 to 2/-, per dozen bunches; rhubarb 1/6 to 2

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), SEPTEMBER 23RD,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,

Comprising:—Set Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, 3ft. 6in. ditto, 4ft 6in. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Oak ditto, 6ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, 6ft. Mahogany ditto, 6ft Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard; very fine Chippendale China Cabinet, 3 Walnut Cabinets, with marble top and mirror door; 4ft. American Roll-top Desk, 4ft. Oak Bookcase, 6 Chippendale Diningroom Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs to match, hair and claw feet, upholstered in best Morocco leather; 6ft. Sideboard to match; Mahogany-framed Drawingroom Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, upholstered in silk velour, with loose down cushions; 6 Hepplewhite Dinningroom Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs to match, upholstered in hide; handsome Inlaid Rosewood and Walnut Overmantels; 3 Antique Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, several large Mahogany Toilet Glasses, 5 Dinningroom Suites, upholstered in American cloth and stamped velvet; 50 Mahogany Dinningroom Chairs, in sets of six, upholstered in Morocco leather, American cloth and hair seating; Drawingroom Centre Tables, Inlaid Mahogany, Palm Stands to match; Duchesse Dressing Tables, with swing mirror and marble-top washstands; Empire Typewriter, practically new; 12 Oil Paintings, several Coloured Prints and Engravings; Couches and Easy Chairs, upholstered in saddlebags, Morocco leather and hair seating; very fine Square Pillared All-brass Bed, with Wire, Woven and best Hair Mattress practically new; several Black and Brass ditto, Single Combination Beds; Mirzapore Dinningroom Carpet, 15ft. x 12ft. 2ins.; 7 Seamless Axminster Carpets, Brussels ditto and Dinningroom designs; several Rolls of Linoleum; 2 Cottage Pianos, by Collard and Collard and Crane and Sons; 2 Full-size Billiard Tables, by Orme and Sons and Harris; 4ft. x 4ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, 6ft. x 4ft. Oak ditto; 3 Oil Stoves, 13 Oval and Square Mahogany Centre Tables; Servants' Desk, Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands; Kitchen Dressers, Tables and Chairs and Mangle; Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycles, etc., etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30TH SEPTEMBER, AT 1.30 P.M.,

IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

12 ACHILL ROAD, DRUMCONDRA (SEMI-DETACHED).

A modern non-basement Residence, soundly built, in an excellent structural and decorative condition, requiring NO EXPENDITURE. Contains 2 reception rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms; bright kitchen, with new range; pantry, scullery, bath (h. and c.), w.c.'s inside and outside. Electric light throughout and gas laid on. Nice garden to rear; coal house and tool or wash house. Side entrance. Neat plot to front. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Held under lease for a term of 177 years from 25th March, 1918, at the yearly rent of £5. P.L.V., £22. SEEN ON ORDER FROM AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. O'NEILL & COLLINS, Solicitors, Manhill Chambers, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville Street.

8 OXFORD ROAD, RANELAGH (SEMI-DETACHED).

A conveniently-situated, compact Residence, in splendid condition. Not over-looked. Close to trams. Contains 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kit-chen, bath (h. and c.), and w.c. Electric light. Garden and side entrance. CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Held under lease dated 12th April, 1876, for a term of 123 years from said date, subject to £3 per annum, but subsequently reduced to £2 14s. P.L.V., £17.

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EDWIN M. LLOYD, Solicitor, 116 St. Stephen's Green.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 2259

SALE THIS DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

6 AILESBURY ROAD, MERRION.

The Residence having been let, we are further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION on the premises on the above date at 12 o'clock, high-important residue of Superior Made Furniture, including Suite of 9 Chippendale Ladder-back Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs, rare and unique Carved Chippendale Extending Dining Table, handsome Sheraton Sideboard, Chippendale Display Cabinet, Mahogany Brass-Fronted Bookcase with Ornamentally Glazed Doors, handsome Chippendale Half Table, Coloured Sporting Prints by Aiken and Pollard, All-Brass Bedsteads and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils and other Miscellaneous Effects.

Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per Cent. Commission. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1/-.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

'PHONES—48 AND 49. ESTABLISHED 1815.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

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FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

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ON VIEW THIS MORNING. PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 24TH SEPTEMBER, AT 18 NORTHBROOK ROAD, LEESON PARK,

OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 10 to 5 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO MORROW (THURSDAY).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF 20 BENT STEEL SAFES.

From 20 inches to 4ft. high, and made by the old-established firm of Samuel Withers and Co., Ltd., West Bromwich, who, owing to the continued depression in the Overseas trade, have instructed JAMES HILL and SON to SELL 20 of their SAFES (every one of which is new and direct from Messrs. Withers' Works), in JAMES HILL and SONS AUCTION ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 24th inst. ON VIEW THIS DAY. Sale at 1 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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That charming Residence, 31 Cherryfield avenue, Clonskeagh, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 fairly bedrooms, bath h. and c., garden; electric light.

Held under lease 999 years from 1st January, 1910. Ground rent £4 10s. Valuation £12.

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Further particulars and Order to View

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SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.

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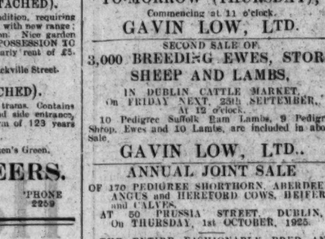

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